

NAME DR. BLUE SURGEON GENERAL

PRESIDENT WILL SEND NOMINATION TO THE SENATE MONDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO'S PLAGUE HERO

Army Engineer Makes Favorable Report on the Inland Waterways.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft will send to the senate on Monday the nomination of Dr. Rupert Blue of South Carolina as surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service to succeed the late Dr. Walter Wyman.

Dr. Blue has been connected with the marine hospital service for years and is credited with driving the plague out of San Francisco. Secretary MacVeagh recommended his appointment.

Four-Year Term Hereafter.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Blue, the president also gave notice that hereafter the term of service of the surgeon general of the public health service shall be limited to four years. Dr. Blue's appointment was made after several weeks' consideration by the president and Secretary MacVeagh. Dr. J. A. White of New Orleans, also a surgeon in the service, was a close competitor in the race.

Hitchcock Would Oust Politics.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has expressed his approval of the proposition to remove the postoffice department absolutely from political influences.

"I believe," he said, "that the entire postal service should be taken out of politics. A recommendation that this be done was contained in so many words, in my annual report of 1910. It is apparent that the highest degree of effectiveness in the conduct of this tremendous business establishment can not be attained while the thousands of postmasters continue to be political appointees.

"As an important reform, presidential postmasters of all grades should be placed in the classified service. This action, which I earnestly recommended a year ago and now renew, would result unquestionably in a higher and better standard of service."

Inland Waterway Is Favored.

It is stated that a favorable report has been made by United States army engineers on the feasibility of the continuous chain of inland waterways along the Atlantic coast proposed by the Atlantic Deep Waterways association. The report is expected to go to congress early next week.

FIGHT ON FOR MILLIONS

Cudahys Gather in Los Angeles for Big Financial Struggle.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The principal players in the mixture of farce and drama surrounding the different branches of the Cudahy family are now in Los Angeles.

The will of Michael Cudahy has been brought up and contested. The various heirs are anxious to set aside the five-year trust fund which the aged financier attached to the document of millions, and for a further co-operation have organized a company which might have the handling of all the funds in the case.

MENINGITIS IS EPIDEMIC

Public Schools in Texas Closed by Ravages of Disease.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 6.—An epidemic of spinal meningitis is sweeping Texas. The disease has caused 100 deaths since December 1, and the total of cases reported runs into the hundreds. The public schools at Dallas, Waco and other cities have been closed and this city has declared a quarantine against all pupils from the affected districts.

BOY'S TONGUE FROZEN TO AN IRON PIPE

Sterling Standard: A little boy attending the German Lutheran school had a rather trying experience yesterday afternoon. When he stuck his tongue on an iron pipe used as a hitching rail the tongue froze fast and quite an exciting time followed. Finally by the aid of hot water the tongue was removed from the pipe and the little fellow released. It was feared, however, that complications may set in.

FRANK B. KELLOGG



Frank B. Kellogg, who won fame as a "trust-buster" for the government, is one of the men considered as a possible justice of the Supreme court to succeed the late Justice Harlan.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN FOR BIG MEETING

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION DRAWING MANY VISITORS, SET FOR JANUARY 23.

The Odd Fellows are planning for a big day on January 23rd. They have invited the lodges from Morrison, Sterling, Rock Falls, Polo, Mt. Morris, Oregon, Forreston, Rochelle, Ashton, DeKalb, Pawpaw, Lee Center, Amboy and Princeton, to be present on that day at the Odd Fellows hall.

The afternoon program will be a school of instruction, exemplification of the initiatory degree by the Ashton lodge and first degree by the Dixon lodge. There will be addresses by the grand officers in the evening.

HOW HE FIXED HIS LAND VALUE

A WITNESS IN DRAINAGE CASE STARTLES COURT BY HIS ANSWER.

A new basis for fixing land values was discovered in Judge Scott's court this morning during the progress of the Inlet Swamp drainage case. One of the objectors had been on the stand for some time and had been turned over to Attorney A. C. Bardwell for cross-examination. The witness had previously testified as to the value of his land.

"You say," asked Mr. Bardwell, "that your land is worth \$125 per acre?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Will you kindly inform the jury on what ground you base that value?"

"Why, on that 40 acres, of course," came the answer from the objector.

The progress of the case was delayed about an hour this morning, owing to the lateness of trains bearing witnesses who had been summoned to appear.

COLDER TODAY.

The cold wave record established yesterday was broken today, for the government thermometer at the Dixon observatory registered 15 degrees below zero this morning. The lowest point reached yesterday was 13 below, while the highest point for the past twenty-four hours was 9 below zero. The wind has shifted from the northwest to the north today, with the inclination to swing to the northeast, which may result in breaking the cold wave by tomorrow night.

I. O. O. F. MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the I. O. O. F. Monday next, January 8th, at which all members are requested to be present.

PREPARING TO BUILD MENDOTA-OTTAWALINE

RIGHT OF WAY BEING SECURED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY

The right of way is being secured over certain streets in Ottawa for the entrance of the new LaSalle county electric railway which is to be constructed through this city from Mendota in the near future, says the Ottawa Journal.

President Dodge and his associates have been engaged in securing frontage permits during the last week and practically all the permits necessary to give them a majority of frontage in each block has already been secured.

The right of way is being secured on LaSalle street from Madison St. north to Marquette, then west on Marquette and First to the Rock Island tracks from which point the line will be built in a northeasterly direction up the Terra Cotta Hill. The farmers in the territory north of Ottawa through which the road is to be constructed are responding very readily to the invitation to subscribe for stock and a couple sections on the base of \$6,000 to the mile have already been closed.

SEEK INFORMATION CONCERNING GIRL

MISS EDITH OGILVIE, SAID TO BE FROM DIXON, IS ILL IN CHICAGO.

Dr. A. F. Moore this morning received a letter from Miss Ruth Benton, Travelers' Aid of the Y. W. C. A. of Chicago station at the Northwestern passenger terminal, asking for information concerning one Edith Ogilvie, who says she formerly lived in this city and who is in a serious condition in Chicago.

Miss Benton states in her letter that she found the girl in the Northwestern depot last May, without work and a stranger in the city, and they placed her at work in the lunch room in the passenger station. According to the Travelers' Aid the girl was highly nervous then, and since has gotten so much worse that she is now unable to work at all.

The only information the Chicago people have been able to get out of her is that she once worked in Dixon and that Dr. Moore once treated her professionally. Dr. Moore has no record of having treated her and it has been impossible to locate anyone of that name in this city.

However, the police have learned that a girl whose name was similar to that given by the girl in Chicago once worked for Hans Hanse, R. F. D. 3, Dixon, and an investigation has been started along that line.

MISSING FUR COAT WAS NOT STOLEN

HAD BEEN MISPLACED AND WAS FOUND HANGING IN FEED SHED.

It develops that the valuable fur overcoat, for the alleged theft of which Roy McCartney of Polo was arrested on the complaint of A. C. Moeller of this city, was not stolen at all, and accordingly the case will be dismissed when it is called before Justice Kent on Monday. The coat was found in another part of the feed shed waiting room where it, together with a number of other coats, had been hung, yesterday afternoon after McCartney had been arrested. It is understood that Mr. McCartney is arranging to prosecute a charge of false arrest as a result of this unfortunate mistake.

COUNTY COURT

TAKES A RECESS
The county court adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning, at which time the hearing of the testimony in the Inlet Swamp drainage case will be resumed.

INTERURBAN CARS

DELAYED BY COLD
All of the interurban cars have been running about 45 minutes late today as a result of the very cold weather.

MANUFACTURERS REJECT NEW LAW

FILE NOTICE OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPENSATION ACT.

LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Over 200 Concerns Willing to Take Chances of Being Sued by Injured Employees.

The Moline Plow company is one of 200 manufacturing concerns in the state to file notice with Secretary Ross, of the bureau of labor statistics, that they have elected not to provide and pay compensation provided in the workmen's compensation act, to become effective May 1, 1912. Other companies have until that date to file notice.

May Pay Compensation.

The bill provides that employers if they choose, may pay compensation for injuries suffered by employees, and thus relieve themselves from liability for the recovery of damages, to avail itself of the provisions of the act means it will remain as before. Liable to litigation in the case of injuries to employees. In the event a company accepts the law, employees of that company shall be presumed to have accepted it also unless within 30 days after the law is effective they file notice to the contrary with the secretary of the bureau of labor statistics.

Injuries resulting in death, under provisions of the bill, shall be paid in the following sums:

\$3,500 to \$1,500 to employees leaving widows or other lineal heirs; \$150 for burial expenses if employee leaves no heirs.

In case of injury which does not result in death, payments by employing company shall be:

Contains 25 Sections.

Necessary first aid, medical, surgical and hospital for a period not exceeding eight weeks, or a sum to exceed \$200.

In the event of disability for more than 6 working days compensation equal to one-half the earnings of the employee, not less than \$5 nor more than \$12 a week, to begin on the 8th day and to continue as long as the disability lasts or until the amount equals the original death benefit has been paid.

The act contains 25 sections. The penalty for non-compliance with the act, or for interference with the duties of the board of arbitration created to carry out its provisions, will be a fine of \$10 to \$500, to be left to the discretion of the court.

TO HOLD EXAMS. FOR CHAUFFEURS

EXAMINATION IN DIXON JANUARY 9 AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

An examination for licensed chauffeurs will be held in the supervisors' room at the Lee county court house on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. This examination will be made by Wm. F. Laantz, representing the state examining board, and is in compliance with the state law. Owners of the car they drive are not obliged to be licensed, but all chauffeurs must be licensed. Applications for the examination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5 and must furnish two unmounted photos of the applicant. If the time is too short to secure the photos they may be supplied later.

This examination is for applicants from Dixon, Sterling, Polo and Amboy.

GOLD NUGGETS FOUND IN DUCKS' CROP

The morning Chicago papers contain a dispatch from Morrison to the effect that six gold nuggets were found in the crops of wild ducks shot on the farm of D. J. Fielding, three miles north of that city. Mr. Fielding is a brother of Con Fielding of this city.

K. C. ENGAGE NEW HEADQUARTERS

FORMER DIXON CLUB ROOMS ARE LEASED AND WILL BE IMPROVED.

The Knights of Columbus yesterday closed arrangements for the leasing of the third floor of the Crabtree block and as soon as certain changes can be made will occupy them as club and meeting rooms. These are the rooms formerly occupied by the Dixon club. The Knights will have some repairs and alterations made, after which they will equip the rooms in the most modern and pleasing manner. It is planned to have reading rooms, a billiard room and a big dance hall. The new rooms will be dedicated with a big dancing party to be held the latter part of this month or the first of February.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS WILL MEET

MUCH INTEREST IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Bible study class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and it will be followed by the Fellowship luncheon. All men of the city are invited to participate in this Bible study and make it one of the most popular institutions of the Y. M. C. A. Those who are following the study every Sunday afternoon are exhibiting a great deal of interest.

DR. ARNOLD IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

FREEPORT PHYSICIAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE AFTER A SECOND TRIAL.

Dr. B. A. Arnold, who has been on trial in the circuit court in Freeport for the past two weeks on a charge preferred by a young lady of that city, Miss Alta Rosensteel, was late yesterday afternoon found not guilty by the jury after they had deliberated but forty minutes.

It will be remembered that Dr. Arnold was tried on the same charge in March, 1910, and was convicted and sentenced to four years' confinement in the penitentiary. The supreme court, on appeal, reversed the judgment and remanded the case for a new trial. States Attorney Burrell prosecuted and Attorney R. R. Tiffany represented the defendant.

Judge W. D. Carnes of Sycamore presided at the trial.

ASKS POLICE TO LOCATE HER SON

YOUNG MAN NAMED OWEN WESLEY, WHO WORKER NEAR HERE, IS MISSING.

The Dixon police department has been asked to look for Owen Wesley, a young man whom his mother, Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Maregold, Miss., the writer of the letter in the hands of the officers, says was here in July and August, working for a farmer in this vicinity. She states that during those months she heard from him occasionally, but since that time she has received no word from him. The mother describes her son as being 20 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, dark grey eyes with heavy eyebrows and lashes, of stout build and having auburn hair. The officers have investigated and they have learned that a young man answering this description was employed by Elam Hill early in the summer. Further trace of him, however, has not been obtained.

FARMER ATTACKED

BY MAD HOG
Ben Gilbert, a farmer living near Sterling was attacked by a mad hog yesterday and was seriously injured the animal biting him in at least a dozen places. He was able to keep the animal at bay with a pitchfork until his wife was able to summon help from the neighborhood. The hog has been killed.

INCREASE YIELD OF LEE COUNTY FARMS

SOLON MENOS



M. Solon Menos, the new minister to the United States from Haiti, succeeded Paulous Sannon, whose chief claim to fame was the fact that he wore the most magnificent state uniform of any of the foreign diplomats. M. Menos is more quiet in his tastes.

ROOSEVELT ON COURTS

Warns Against the Mastery of Country by Them.

Says Votes of People Should Determine Momentous Questions—Referendum the Thing Desired.

New York, Jan. 6.—Asserting that his views are not radicalism, but the wisest kind of conservatism, Theodore Roosevelt in an Outlook editorial warns against mastery of the United States by the courts. The editorial is headed "Judges and Progress," and advocates that momentous decisions of the various supreme courts affecting great bodies of people shall not be accepted as final until they have been affirmed or overturned by a vote of the people in the state affected.

He continues: "I am sure that ultimately our people must, and will, come to the view that the nation and the states within their several spheres—spheres which must cover every particle of the ground where it is possible for government to act at all—have not only the right but the duty to decide as wisdom and experience shall dictate as to all conditions which shall obtain in tenement houses, in factories, in mines, on railways, for preserving men, women and children in health, life and limb.

"If they so decide, and are really bent upon having the decision reduced to practice, the courts will sooner or later, in one way or another, be forced to give it effect."

DENVER TO GET BIG MEET

So Says Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee said here that he was convinced Denver would be selected as the meeting place for the convention when the committee meets here next week. Denver has raised \$100,000 for the convention and will, it is understood, raise more money if it is wanted.

NAME BRYAN FOR 1912 RACE

Nebraska Democrats Enter Lincoln Man by Primary Petition.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the Democratic primary ballot as a preferential candidate for the presidency by a petition placed on file with Secretary of State Watt here. The petition is signed by 29 voters, headed by A. A. Arter of Omaha.

POLICE BUILD WOMAN HOME

Nine Kansas City (Kan.) Officers Buy Lumber and Erect House.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—An old woman, known as "Mother Bass," who for years has dwelt on the Sandy Kaw river flats, at Kansas City, Kan., in a wind swept shack made of dry goods boxes and brush, has taken possession of a new two-room home, built for her on the site of her old shack by nine policemen.

THIS COUNTY SHOULD ENGAGE AN EXPERT FARMER FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MANY COUNTIES ADOPT PLAN

Soil Expert Will Prescribe for the Requirements of Every Farm in the County.

A movement is under way in DeKalb and in several of the other counties of the state which should be undertaken in Lee county, and the sooner the work is taken up the sooner the entire county will reap the benefit.

The movement is a joint product of the bankers' association and the farmers' institutes and is for the purpose of financing a project to engage a soil expert to devote his time to a study of the needs of the farms in the county. This expert is to be in charge of a county bureau and the work is taken up systematically to improve the farms and make "two ears of corn grow where one grew before." When one considers what it would mean to even increase the Lee county farms one bushel of corn per acre, the importance of the project can be understood.

Representative Tourtellott was in attendance at a meeting held in DeKalb yesterday to consider this project and says that great enthusiasm was shown following the address of B. F. Harris of Champaign, president of the state bankers' association, and Prof. W. G. Eckhardt, one of the soil experts of the state university. We trust this project will be taken up in Lee county immediately so that this county may be among the first to show an increase in the agricultural wealth.

Farm Values.

The United States census report, just issued, places the land values in Lee county higher than those of the surrounding counties; consequently there should be quick returns from scientific farming in Lee.

The census report shows Lee and DeKalb farm values to be from \$100 to \$125 an acre. Henry and Bureau are placed at the same figure, while side values are from \$75 to \$100. Ogle is placed on the same footing as Whiteside. In Carroll county the value is placed at from \$50 to \$75 an acre. LaSalle county farms are worth \$125 an acre and up.

FELL ON SIDEWALK; BROKE HIS LEG

James McCoy, who makes his home at the Clark hotel on First street, slipped on some ice on the court house steps this afternoon, and in falling broke his leg. He was taken to the hospital.

MATHEW KEENAN IMPROVING.

Mathew Keenan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time, is reported to be holding his own and, barring untoward developments, his convalescence should be rapid.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	34	7
Monday	9	1
Tuesday	15	2
Wednesday	10	2
Thursday	11	2
Friday	1	9
Saturday	9	15

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Generally fair and continued cold today and Sunday; light to moderate winds, mostly northwest; low-est temperature this morning; about 15 degrees below zero.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You have executive ability, like to be the leader in everything. You have much determination of character. Are a deep lover of your own family. You do not trouble about the high-ways if there is a shorter cut. You are deeply loved by a large circle of friends, in spite of your tendency to abruptness of speech.

Current Topics Club

The Current Topics club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Forsythe Monday afternoon, 1900A 23THRD YR.

Queen Esther Circle.

The next meeting of the Queen Esther Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Elliott, 407 West Third street, Monday, Jan. 8th. It is hoped there will be as large an attendance as possible.

Married in Amboy.

Amboy News: Miss Marcia Elsenberg of this city and Roy Metzler of Dixon were married at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. F. W. Merrell officiating. The couple were attended by Joseph Hammond and Miss Ora Elsenberg.

Granite Shower.

Miss Clara Schultz, who is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breckenridge, northwest of Franklin was given a granite shower Thursday evening in honor of her prospective marriage to Edward Underwood, to occur in the near future. (The lady was the recipient of many very useful gifts.)

M. E. Sunday School Election.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a supper at the church Thursday evening and after supper the annual election of officers was held and the following were elected:

Superintendent—C. C. Hintz.
Assistant Superintendent—Callie Morgan.
Assistant Superintendent—Ellis Breed.
Secretary—Margaret Anderson.
Assistant Secretary—Ada Lohr and Emily Williams.
Treasurer—Frank Fordham.
Librarian—Dan McKeane.
Assistant Librarian—Harry Derr.
Superintendent of Primary Department—Jennie Loring.
Assistant Superintendent Primary Department—Irma Grose.
Superintendent Home Department—Stella Anderson.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. Wm. Hintz.
Organist—Vera Jacobus.
Chorister—H. A. Ahrens.
Pianist—Mary Hintz.

Ladies' Aid Society Election.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. The annual election of officers was held resulting in the following:

President—Mrs. C. S. Ruef.
Vice President—Mrs. Conrad Salzmann.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Eichenberg.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ju-

TO YOU Is Living A Delight

As you feel it should be? Do you exult in the downs as well as the ups, as you have to meet them? Can you enjoy the losses along with the profits? If not you are steering for the breakers.

For all success is no better than all failure. Too much of anything is as bad as none at all. Extreme heat and extreme cold have much the same effect, barrenness. All work and no joy makes Jack a dull boy.

"Temperance in all things" says Paul. Anything may be good if used for the purpose intended. To know and to do temperately is the key to life, the way out from Disease to Health.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Ma Hubbard.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Uhl.

Mystic Workers Installation.

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers was held in Maccabee hall Wednesday evening. A large attendance was present and a good meeting was held. Thirteen candidates were instructed in the secret work of the lodge and several were voted on. After the business meeting the installation of officers was held. Supreme Director Fred Vick of Polo was the installing officer, installing the following members:

Prefect—Wm. V. Slothower.
Monitor—Rose Bennett.
Banker—Ezra Hooyer.
Secretary—A. A. Barry.
Marshal—Edwin Smith.
Warden—Jesse Dykeman.
Sentinel—Wm. Lohr.

After the meeting a dance was enjoyed until the early morning hours. Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Sterling were here to attend the meeting.

Will Dance Tonight.

Every indication is for a very large attendance at the Saturday evening dance to be given by Company G at the armory hall tonight, and the militiamen are arranging to make the affair doubly happy for all who attend. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra and as the floor was gotten into the very best of condition at the recent bazar, everything will be right for the dancers to enjoy the evening.

Jolite Club.

Miss Ruth Overstreet entertained the members of the Jolite club last evening.

K. C. Installation.

There will be installation of officers by the Knights of Columbus tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the K. C. hall.

Dixon Women's Club.

The meeting of the Music department of the Dixon Women's club, to be held at the home of Miss Carrie Smith, has been postponed for one week and will be held on Monday, Jan. 15th.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The announcement of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church was a mistake in Wednesday's paper. It should have read at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dale, instead of Eugene Gale. However, the ladies of the church found the right home, and after a bountiful dinner spent the afternoon in sewing and visiting and at a late hour took their leave, all feeling the very pleasant home a delightful place to spend the day and wishing to again meet the hostess there.

Entertaining Guests.

Miss Irene Boucher of North Dixon is entertaining Miss Hilda Gerdes of Walton and Miss Florence Powell of Amboy.

Theatre

Harold Blass entertained a number of his young friends at a theatre party at the Family theatre last evening, and the guests report having had an especially happy time as the result of the generosity of the young host.

Call Us.

Call the Evening Telegraph office, phone No. 5, for society stationery.

LEAP YEAR.

Girls, get busy! Then order your wedding stationery printed at this office and you'll have it in time.

AFTER MISBRANDED DRUGS

Inspectors of the bureau of chemistry, under the supervision of Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, collected 9500 samples of foods and drugs the past year, according to the report just made public.

Of this number 3280 were found to be legal, as compared with 3113 which were found misbranded and adulterated; 593 check analyses were made to insure that correct results were obtained before recommendations were made as to the method of procedure by the department for violations.

There were 5370 held by the bureau on questionable products, of which over half were made in New York. A total of 9698 imported foods and drugs were analyzed and 3985 were found adulterated or misbranded. The miscellaneous samples which come under the examination of the pure food experts aggregated 1406, making a total of 18,000 of the samples.

TEAMS SPLIT EVEN AT BASKET BALL

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUE TO BE RESUMED AT Y. M. C. A. NEXT WEEK.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball teams split even in the two games which were played at the association building last evening, the first association team being defeated by the first high school team, 24 to 21, and the game between the second teams going to the Y. M. C. A., 19 to 12.

This afternoon the juniors of the Dixon and Sterling associations are playing the second of a series of five games at the local gym, the first game, played in Sterling two weeks ago, being won by the Dixon boys, 24 to 13. The lineup of the Dixon team this afternoon is:

Steele, f.
Haley, f.
Glessner, f.
Kelley, c.
Beler, g.
Miller, g.
Cahill, g.

Games in the church bowling league will be resumed next Tuesday, when the Methodist and Lutheran teams will meet. Secretary Bailey is arranging for another bowling tournament, this one to be for members of the association, and the different teams are now being picked and lined up. It is also planned to hold an individual handicap bowling tournament next month, the prize in which will be a solid gold association pin.

DOG SAVED LIFE OF ROCK FALLS MAN

LOST IN SNOW IN A CANADIAN BLIZZARD, DOG LED HIM TO SAFETY.

Clarence Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Graham of Rock Falls, is thankful that he is still in the land of the living, his escape from being frozen to death in a Canadian blizzard being almost miraculous, according to a letter received by his mother yesterday.

Clarence is homesteading in Saskatchewan, Canada, 160 miles west of Swift Current, near the Alberta border. His nearest postoffice is 13 miles away. Last Friday he started to walk the distance for his mail. He has several neighbors within a mile or two of his place. Arising early he reached one of the neighbors about a mile away and stopped to ask if he could execute any commission for them. While he was talking there were indications of one of those blizzards which swoop down over that country with little warning. His neighbors, being more weatherwise than himself, warned him of the coming storm and advised him against attempting the trip. As he had made up his mind to heed their warning and return home the storm arrived, but he thought he could reach home about a mile away, without trouble. The storm increased until it was impossible to see more than a dozen feet away, and although he started in the direction of his home he soon became confused. After wandering about for a considerable time and arriving nowhere in particular, he concluded he was lost.

With him during his absence from home was his faithful dog, which up to the time he realized he was lost had followed him. After pondering a few minutes he spoke to the dog and told him to go home, the two keeping together by the man holding to a strap that was around the animal's neck. The dog seemed to realize his responsibility and turned and went in an opposite direction from that which they had been going, and in the course of several hours of buffeting against the storm the pair arrived home, both almost exhausted but none the worse.

In all probability there isn't money enough in the Dominion of Canada to buy the dog and words are inadequate for the mother to express her gratitude.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS MET

The highway commissioners of Dixon township held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Steel. The regular monthly bills were the only matters to come before the commissioners.

Sale Bills.

Sale bill orders will receive prompt attention at this office. Our job printing department is completely equipped for all kinds of work and orders will be executed with neatness and dispatch. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

Dramatic Notes

PETRAMS CIRCUS

All the delights of the real sawdust arena will be brought to the very stage of the Family theatre the week of Feb. 4th, when Herr Petram will offer his burlesque circus for the amusement of family patrons. Almost every laugh provoking feature will be offered in the most humorous manner.

The list of novelties include the old fashioned European clown, the tall giant with his grotesque characters, a bucking mule of a very stubborn nature, the novelty circus parade, the musical ponies and dogs, the always comical revolving table, the burlesque wrestling match, performing dogs, a real acrobatic monkey and many other funny things, not forgetting a travesty bull fight.

M. Petram has appeared throughout the entire European countries, and with his tour called to a sudden end to fulfill more foreign time he will make this city one of his few stops before departing.

This miniature circus aggregation is one of the strongest vaudeville attractions and at a tremendous expense Manager Plein has been able to offer the feature with his regular show.

All the youngsters with circus instincts will have ample opportunity to turn bareback riders as the bucking mule and revolving table will be all ready for their antics.

The bill being played at present at the Family theatre offers one of the best musical entertainments seen in a long while. The Central American boys are headliners and draw repeated applause every night.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Eight Nights of Popular Amusement

Starting Sunday evening, June 7 Miss Flora DeVoss and her company of popular players will open an eight night engagement at the Dixon Opera House. Miss DeVoss is too well known for press comment having appeared here often. We are assured by the Management J. B. Rot-nour that she is assisted by the strongest caste of talent that it has been her good fortune to associate and during their short stay here a series of comedies and dramas will be offered that has never before been seen here. All special scenery is carried to properly stage and mount all plays. Polite vaudeville being introduced between acts. "Two Thieves" their opening play is one that cannot fail to please the peculiar patron, telling a story of life in Philadelphia and a play that is strictly up to the minute and not over drawn. Miss DeVoss will be seen to best advantage in one of her favorite acting comedienne roles of "Nau The Nipper" Prices for the engagement have been placed within the reach of every one. Ladies free tickets will be issued Monday night only under usual conditions which must be secured in advance. Advance sale of tickets now selling.

CATHRINE COUNTESS

Cathrine Countess, an emotional actress of power and sweetness supported by a superior company will be seen at the Dixon Opera house on Thursday, January 18th in "The White Sister", the story of a wonderful love and renunciation, which has gained enormous popularity. Countess will have the complete stage production, a very elaborate and beautiful one, used by Viola Allen. In this, the greatest of all of Marion Crawford's stories the writer has, with master skill, built a character in the person of Sister Giovanna so strong as to fight against her love, a love that was strong enough to make her forsake the world because she believed her lover dead, a character strong enough to conquer even her lover. After an absence of five years, during which he was believed to be dead, Captain Severi returns home. His sweetheart has taken the veil and given her life, as she believed he had given his, to serve others. Sister Giovanna was happy in a way as long as she believed her lover dead—she was happy in serving. But the situation whereby he lives and yet there is a barrier between them, is unbearable. Undaunted by what he believes to be foolish ideas of honor, Captain Severi plans to kidnap the fair nun before she has time to start on her mission as nurse in the leper colony. The scheme is a success and the nun is brought to Severi's rooms. The true strength of her character and the beauty of her soul comes back to him. She consents to sign the paper asking a dispensation from the Pope after he has

threatened to kill himself if she does not do so. He realizes the depth of her convictions and knows that if she should break her vows it would bring overwhelming unhappiness to her. To save her from disgrace which will follow when it has become public that she has visited his room he solves the problem in his own way. It is such a love story as women dream of and men wonder at, and it has gripped the American public tremendously.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

There will surely be some good programs at the Princess theatre tonight and tomorrow. There will be western dramas, military and scenic pictures. The list of attractions for the two programs will be found in the ad. for the Princess on the last page of this paper.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Fred Dana was in Amboy yesterday attending the funeral of her uncle, L. H. Saguin.

Val Heft returned today from a visit in Polo and Freeport.

Miss Katie Leake of Decatur, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. May, will return to her home tomorrow.

Mrs. P. I. Schoenholz of Scarborough, who has been ill for three weeks with ptomaine poisoning, is improving and will probably be able to leave her bed in a few days.

Miss Blanche O'Malley, who is teaching school at Amboy, came home last evening for an over Sunday visit.

LOST MOTOR BOAT

PARTS ARE FOUND

There have been parts missing from several motor boats recently, in several instances believed to have been stolen. Some of these parts have been found and the rightful owners may procure them by giving a description of the missing parts to Justice W. G. Kent.

STARTS IN STERLING

A big revival meeting started in Sterling last evening under the guidance of Dr. Jas. W. Fifield of Kansas. This union revival of the churches, which will last five weeks, is said to be the forerunner of a campaign for local option and a dry town in Sterling.

Thomas Robinson was here from Rock Falls today transacting business.

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The true philanthropist is the man who always carries matches.

Water pipes frozen up yet?

And incidentally have you noticed that happy and contented smile that plays on the genial phys. of our genial friend, Sam Watson?

It's our observation that when a woman can't understand a thing she is not content with just not understanding it—she always persists in misunderstanding it.

Another addition to Webster down to date—Compromise: To give the other fellow the best of it.

The only things some people take for granted are privileges.

Ever notice that trouble never travels around equipped with pneumatic tires and a shock absorber?

Goose Hollow Special

Doc Liverwort has been forced to abandon his toupee during the cold weather. He has a bad cold and finds it won't stay on when he sneezes.

Sid Diestock, who runs the general repair and blacksmith shop, has posted a notice on the door that the works will be closed down for a week. When pressed for a reason for closing down Sid said he couldn't run until he had gone around and gathered up his tools which he has lent to his friends who bored them.

The Great Sufferer.

"Little boy" asked the well-meaning reformer, "Is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of furs?"

"Yes'm," answered the bright lad.

"Well, do you know what poor an-

imal it was that had to suffer in order that your mamma might have those furs?

"Yes'm, my papa."

And Knew Whereof.

"Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I will grapple with the woman question."

"Consult me, old fellow, I grapple with a fresh one every hour."

"How is that?"

"I'm married."

According to the View.

Howell—It is to the young man that we must look for our salvation.

Powell—You talk like an old maid.

Ancient Humor.

The Telegraph of '91 says:

Grand Detour Resort.

The Gazette tells lightly of our neighboring town:

"For a day's outing from Sterling there is no more pleasant trip to be found anywhere," remarked a guest of the Galt house this noon in a reminiscent vein over a dessert, "than a sail up the picturesque Rock river to Grand Detour, especially if you wind up as I did with a few hours' black bass fishing at the end. The village itself is arcaid in its simplicity. The natives call it 'Grandy' in an affectionate sort of way. I was resting there on the porch of a genuine old fashioned country tavern as a gentleman evidently from the way in which his gaze roved around, unfamiliar with the locality, strolled past. The quick eye of the landlady saw him from an inner room.

"Dad! wake up, Dad! she exclaimed, gently prodding her somnolent spouse with a knitting needle, 'there's a stranger in town.'

"Dad woke up and craned his neck around so that he, too, could see out the window.

"'B'gosh, Ma, yer right,' he ejaculated, jumping to his feet, 'en he carries 'n umbrella. 'S a drummer. Run en put a clean towel on the rack.'

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STEWART.

Mrs. Emory Thorp was brought home from the Compton hospital on Monday, much improved since her operation.

Mrs. Clark of Topeka, Kas., spent Friday here visiting relatives. Mrs. Clark has been spending several weeks at Rockford with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Richardson.

Mrs. Guy Levey is very low at present writing.

Miss Bertie Ream is spending the week with Dixon friends.

Mrs. Nettie Hunt of DeKalb has been here several days with her sister, Mrs. Guy Levey.

Will Burd of Compton visited with his mother here last week.

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HE GOT THROUGH THE GATE

Resourceful Chicagoan Tampered With the Truth, but Made His Point, Just the Same.

"When all is said and done Chicago people can beat the world in resourcefulness," said an envious New Yorker. "An exile from that city wished to see his wife off on an eastern train that positively refuses admittance to the platform without a ticket. He accompanied his wife to the gate.

"Just wait around on the platform a few seconds," he said, "and I'll come through and help you arrange your luggage."

"You can't go through," said a guileless New York friend. "If you have anything to say you'd better say it now."

"That's all right," said the Chicago man. "I'll be there."

"Two minutes later he dashed up brandishing a baby's milk bottle in the face of the astonished gatekeeper.

"For heaven's sake, let me through," he said. "I put this in my pocket at the last minute and my wife has gone off and forgotten it. The baby will starve to death if she doesn't get it."

"The guileless New Yorker, who lacked sufficient wit to see his own wife and three small children off, gasped in sheer envy, while the childless Chicago man, using a milk bottle as a harmless weapon, fought his way through to the platform."

FOUND STEAM PIPE USEFUL.

One Man Discovered That Its Original Purpose Was by No Means All It Was Good For.

"There are some of the conveniences of the modern household," said a man who has nearly all the comforts of home, "that may be put to uses for which they never were intended, in several months of the year, at any rate. There is in my dining room a nicely gilded steam pipe that runs from floor to ceiling, and it is hot to the touch. Heat has many uses, and the heat that exudes from that steam pipe has served me in unexpected ways. I once tried to open an ink bottle the cork of which, made of glass, was so tightly wedged in that no amount of force I could apply served to dislodge it. I held the bottle to that steam pipe for a few minutes, and the problem of physics working finely, that cork came out in a jiffy. But, better than that, one afternoon while reading a newspaper I experienced a sudden attack of lumbago, and as all the folk were out and I had no other means at hand, I removed my coat and waistcoat and sidled up to that steam pipe and glued my back to the hot cylinder, and the pain disappearing in a short while, I found the thing had all the beneficent virtues of a hot water bag."

Cure for Discontent.

Women are taught very wrongly about love. They are allowed to read love stories at a tender age and to form a totally false notion of love. They see themselves as charmers at a very early age. They begin trying to captivate, to charm, to enslave the opposite sex before they are out of the nursery. They live and die—many, many of them—without ever in the least understanding the truth about love, or, in fact, about anything else.

Women are very envious by nature. There seems to be plenty of justification in this one way you look at it. Why should one woman have luxury, ease, travel, society and fine clothes, and another woman have only toil and loneliness and privation? This is a useless question. We cannot explain the inequalities of life, but there is an answer to the woman who asks this question. It is this: The more barren the field the greater the privilege of creation. You have a chance to see what you can find by way of joy and beauty; you have an opportunity to create your own atmosphere, and it can be a very lovely one if you learn the secret of making it so.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Easy Way to Wash Windows.

"I have washed every window in my house myself, and all in one forenoon," said a young woman who is noted for knowing the easiest and quickest ways to do housework to a writer for the New York Sun. "And what's more, I did not use a drop of water. No slopping around with wet rags for me."

"How do you manage it?" asked the friend. "Just this way," was the reply. "I buy a pint of denatured alcohol which will wash two dozen windows. Then I simply put a little on a cloth and rub the window briskly a moment. The dirt comes off in a twinkling and the windows are left clean and bright. It takes just one-half the time and is only one-quarter the work of the old soap and water way."

Too Tall to Be a Soldier.

Nothing could illustrate better the changes in the art of war wrought by the evolution of weapons than the melancholy news that "Artilleryman Arcaneu of the Fourth Regiment at Rochelle has been discharged on account of his height."

In the old days Arcaneu's prodigious stature would have scared the enemy, and poets would have chanted the glories of the age which could produce such redoubtable champions. Now, however, smokeless powder has changed all that. Invisibility is the first consideration on the field of battle nowadays, and an artilleryman of six feet nine might cause the discovery and massacre of a whole regiment.—Paris Figaro.

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WALTON.

A dance will be given by the Boost er club in the Walton hall Friday evening, Jan. 12. Good music will be furnished and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Hanlon of Chicago spent New Years here with friends.

Miss Bertha Priebe of Franklin Grove is visiting her sister this week.

Miss Mary Jones is visiting in Amboy this week.

P. H. Morrissey and John Dempsey shelled corn and delivered it to the Neola Elevator company on Wednesday.

Quite a number of young people attended the Maytown gance on New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Head were in Amboy Tuesday.

J. J. Morrissey shipped two cars of stock to the Chicago market Tuesday night.

Thomas Garland of Harmon visited at A. M. Head's on last Tuesday.

F. B. Noble was in Amboy Tuesday on business.

Miss Marie Morrissey will return to Clinton Saturday to resume her school duties at the St. Clair Academy.

The band boys gave an oyster supper in the hall Thursday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all who attended.

Mrs. Ed. McCormick and children of Harmon spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Carnegie Will Be Witness.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Andrew Carnegie has been asked by the house "steel trust" investigating committee to appear before it January 10. In reply he assured Chairman Stanley that he would be present.

FOLKS PAST FIFTY

MUST USE CASCARETS

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for haphazard physics. You may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.



HE LENDS MONEY ON ANIMALS

Dr. Martin Potter Takes Strange Pledge—How One of Them Bounced Him.

Not even the author of the "Club of Strange Trades" conceived of an odder means of livelihood than that of Dr. Martin Potter, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He runs an animal pawnshop. If you have a lion that you don't need as badly as you need the money, or want to soak a trained bear for a few weeks, or put up an elephant until you hear from home, go around to Dr. Potter. He'll loan you the money against your live stock and he will not charge you any interest. But you'll have to pay the board of your pledge. "I just drifted into the business," said Dr. Potter. "I started out to furnish trained animals to shows. I've rented everything to showmen from a troop of thoroughbred horses to a red eyed Numidian lion. By and by I found that I had to lend money now and then to my patrons and take their stock in pledge. It was a necessity of the business, but now I like it."

His stables contain elephants and camels—if you're a regular showman you'll say cam-u-el—and monkeys and a dozen sorts of dogs and all varieties of the cat tribe and the deuce knows what. And his proudest boast is that he was never stuck but once. "Fellow borrowed \$20 from me on a trick dog," said he. "Finest dog I ever saw. I'd have loaned \$100 on him as easy. But I wasn't shown all that dog's tricks by his owner. That night I found that he had been trained to unlatch the door and get out—and his owner had not trained him to come back."

WHAT HORSE-POWER MEANS

Example of Great Liner's Turbine Engines Given to Explain the Common Phrase.

In connection with steamship propulsion the average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horse-power. But it is extremely doubtful if one person in a hundred really has a due appreciation of what the phrase actually means. On this point some very interesting remarks were made by John Heck, the Glasgow engineer surveyor.

He said, that, calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horse-power, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horse-power developed by the turbine machinery of the express Cunardian Lusitania. Then if the men were to work on the eight hour day system those figures would give a total of 2,520,000, that being the number of men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic ocean. So it would take all the men in Scotland to supply the energy produced all the day round by the wonderful turbine machinery of this great ship.—Railway and Locomotive Engineer.

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Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The European public was disquieted by rumors of political alliances on all sides and preparations for war.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind.

(Editorial Note—Lately the Board of Trade of New York City adopted the resolution which follows: "Health and the protection of life are more precious to the people and more necessary to their happiness than the extension of our commerce, the fostering of our agricultural interests, the solving of our financial problems, the efficiency of our postal service, the improvement of our rivers and harbors or the enlargement of our navy." And the Holy Writ has said "All that a man hath will he give for his life.")

The Home Health club established by Dr. David H. Reeder, 13 years ago was organized for the purpose of preserving health through the public print. He teaches in plain and every day language, "How to get well, how to keep well, and how to remain young." The movement has met with immense success.

"The Telegraph has always sought for the best and most practical methods of supplying to its readers, information that would be of the greatest value and interest. Hence arrangements have been made for the Home Health club lectures to appear regularly in these columns.)

Cause and Treatment of Colds.
In the majority of cases one does not know how he caught that "dreadful cold." In about the same ratio they have been obtained through useless, downright carelessness. In a lesser ratio the trouble has been achieved by over-carefulness, what ex-President Roosevelt would term "molly-coddling."

An ordinary cold is a trifling matter that nature easily overcomes, and this is why so many persons neglect the little affliction to let the cold take care of itself. But generally a sudden cold is a very serious matter and more deaths have been caused by them than from almost any other known cause. A strong and vigorous man may take a cold that quickly develops into pneumonia that will kill him in a few days, and delicate young persons may contract apparently slight colds that in the end produce bronchitis, pleurisy or consumption. Sometimes the mere entering of a cold atmosphere, when the person is very warm or to enter a warm atmosphere when one is very cold may bring on the trouble. The colds acquired in these ways are generally the most dangerous. Every sensible person, however, knows of these dangers and knows, also, that the sudden removing of wraps, because one feels a little discomfort after becoming overheated, or the failure to place about one something of a wrap after violent exercise has caused perspiration, is nearly sure to bring on a cold. A stableman, who knows the least little thing about his business, would not fail to blanket a horse that had just come out of a race or other severe exercise, an even an amateur athlete knows better than to sit around without having put on a sweater, or something of that sort, after athletic work. And yet many a woman has come out of a heated ballroom, where she has been dancing for hours, and by sheer carelessness in the matter of removing her wraps has rushed into the embrace of deadly pneumonia.

The chilliness and shivering that so often accompany the first stages of a cold are due to the disturbance of circulation caused by the driving of the blood from the surface, and the exposure of millions of the tiny

nerves at the surface which are depressed by the driving away of the blood circulation. The chills and shivers are of a nervous nature. To relieve this condition is to break the cold. This will occasion the exercise of some little patience and no little bother. But that is better to endure than to have a fight with an attack of pleurisy, bronchitis or pneumonia.

The best thing to do is to take energetic exercise. Then, after having become accustomed to the atmosphere of the room, place the feet in hot water! Use a tub, or other vessel deep enough to allow the limbs to be bathed in hot water above the knees. From time to time have the hot water renewed, or kept to such a degree of heat as can be borne. Keep the feet in this bath from 20 to 30 minutes, or longer, then withdraw them while the water is yet hot, dry the feet and legs thoroughly and wrap them in hot woolen blankets and get into bed. When the feet have been clammy, as well as cold, before the bath, it is well to add to the water a reasonable quantity of vinegar or acetic acid. It is highly beneficial to rub the feet and legs, after they have been dried and before wrapping them in the hot blanket, with hot olive oil.

When the footbath is being taken, if the chilliness perseveres, take hot drinks, lemonade, ginger tea or even hot water, plain. Never take anything in the nature of alcoholic drink as alcohol in all its forms is poisonous and a false stimulant. It should particularly be avoided when one is being doctored for a cold.

When the cold is deep seated, use hot water bottles at the feet, or hot irons, the object being to attract the blood to those extremities and away from the overworked organs above. Sometimes it is needful to place cold wet towels over the spine and on the chest, covered with dry towels, of course. Let the diet be light and keep the bowels open. Do not use strong physics for this purpose but enemas of hot water, if the patient is inclined to be constipated. Keep indoors for several days after the cold is broken, and always be careful to avoid extremes of heat or cold and dampness.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

AUTOMOBILES.

The automobile must be taken into consideration as a business factor. It is estimated that there are about 500,000 automobiles in the United States. If these cost about \$1000 each this would mean an outlay of about \$500,000,000. The automobile industry has already assumed a position of first importance, giving profitable employment to a very large number of people directly and indirectly. But the automobile is generally an unproductive machine and chiefly a source of amusement, the automobile not yet having come into common use. The most important thing about the automobile is the cost of running. It is safe to assume that the average cost of running a car, including repairs, depreciation, chauffeurs, special clothing, entertainment, etc., is not less than \$1000 a year. This means that the people of the United States are spending approximately \$500,000,000 a year in one form of amusement alone. With many individuals or heads of families the increase in their expenses due to running of an automobile has not been in proportion to their increase of income. In many cases automobiles are compelling owners, who had previously saved money, to spend up to the limit, if not over their income. Many owners, as is well known, have borrowed heavily to invest in an automobile. The net result is that owners of automobiles as a class have necessarily spent less in other directions, and have saved much less than they otherwise would have done.

In either case the effect is more or less detrimental to other lines of trade. The impairment of savings is perhaps the most serious factor since the new supply of capital comes only from savings. And if these be restricted it follows that capital for developing new industries is not growing as fast as it otherwise would. This is an element of some consequence in the investment situation. Of course these remarks do not apply to those abundantly able to own automobiles, and of this class there is a surprisingly large number in the United States. After all has been said the automobile fills a useful and important place in our social and economic makeup. It has enormous advantages as an instrument of transit and healthful pleasure. The objections against it are only those of extravagance or individual ability.—Financial Review.

SAFE PLACE FOR VALUABLES

Physician Has Found Office Appurtenance Better Than Any Lock and Key Yet Devised.

A physician who has had much trouble with meddlesome servants, has just discovered a security ward in his office which he says is far safer than a locked drawer or a safe.

"Servants like to investigate things in a doctor's office," he said. "Every new servant is a new investigator. A locked instrument case is only a temptation. They get into that, and if caught explain that they were only dusting the instruments. Servants often know as much or more about a doctor's private accounts than the doctor himself. They rummage through drawers and help themselves to anything they see."

"I had one servant who dusted my office daily who, I found out one day, was a habitual user of morphine. I had noticed that a bottle in my locked chest was too often emptied, and one day I caught her slamming the door of the chest and then I knew. I said nothing. I took the bottle of morphine tablets and placed them inside a human skull which I kept on my desk. That was the last of the morphine thefts."

"One day I asked the servant why she never dusted the skull on my desk. In fact I reprimanded her for carelessness."

"Oh, doctor," she said, "I'm afraid of bones. I'd rather lose my job than touch that skull."

"And now," continued the doctor, "I'm not afraid to put a roll of money in that skull. Its safer than any safe."

POSSIBLY TOO MUCH FOR HER

Man Should Have Recognized That There Are Limits Even to Fairy's Power.

Once upon a time a man who lived out Bloomfield way did an unusual service for a fairy queen. I don't remember exactly what it was; perhaps he stepped into a drift to let her pass. At any rate she said to him in gratitude:

"Sir, for your kindness I will reward you by granting you three wishes. Name what you desire most in all the world and it shall be yours."

The man who lived out Bloomfield way thought a moment. He ought have lived out South Orange way or down Elizabeth way or over Arlington way, but it happened that he dwelt out Bloomfield way, and as this is a true story, I must tell it exactly as it was.

He thought a moment, and then he thought another moment, making two moments all told, after which he said:

"I wish people would quit eating peanuts in the street cars. It gives the cars such a vegetable air, and besides, it is very harmful, for, as you know, people should have cheerful surroundings at meals."

On hearing this request the fairy queen vanished in a flash of flame with a deafening report, and the next time the man got aboard a car to go to his home out Bloomfield way, the passengers were still eating peanuts and the car had a breath.

This teaches us that fairies are not all they are cracked up to be.—Newark News.

Fairness Wins.

That it pays to be fair with employees was illustrated recently in the New York financial district. A young man who had worked for a large house for three years was forced to remain at home two days because of illness. He had never been absent from his desk a day during the entire time, not even for a summer vacation. Nevertheless, when he received his salary envelope the amount of two days' pay had been deducted.

The boy was indignant and resigned on the spot. The following day he closed a deal involving \$100,000 which would have meant a clear profit of \$20,000 to the firm he had just left. The young man turned the business over to a rival house and was given a position. His contract calls for double the salary he had received at the old house and stipulates that he is to receive one month's vacation each summer with full pay.

The Horse Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found.

The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse.

A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.

Fatal Gas.

Illuminating gas has caused more deaths in some states recently than have scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, or typhoid fever. In Massachusetts it has become an important cause of death and serious sickness. The repeal of the law regulating the amount of carbon monoxide in gas has been, according to Prof. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the direct causes of the increase here, and it is recommended that the state go back to the old-fashioned coal gas and prohibit the manufacture of water gas.—Boston Post.

ONLY THOUGHT WAS TO HELP

Showing, to Paraphrase, How One Touch of Powder Makes the Feminine World Kin.

She was going to get off the car a few blocks further on and had a great longing to powder her nose before she alighted so that when she kept her tryst with him she should not present a shiny tip. The woman sitting next to her was of the critical sisters, who had looked her up and down from boots to bonnet when she entered the car. The woman with the shiny nose felt certain if she surreptitiously tried to extract her powder rag from her purse and dabble her tip with it the woman at her side would glare horribly. But as her street drew near she determined to risk it anyhow and trust to Providence that a quick dab would accomplish the desired result. She dabbed—blindly and hurriedly. But the woman saw her. She could feel the glare turned in her direction. Then, to her infinite amazement, the woman whipped open her reticule and extracted a small mirror. This she handed to her neighbor with an understanding smile. "Better take it, my dear—there's a gob of powder on the left side near your eye." The other woman, in her gratitude, forgave the glare previously administered, and remembered the good old adage, one touch of powder makes the feminine world kin.

PUT END TO FROG-FARMING

Audubon's Scheme Might Have Been Good but for One Small, Unforeseen Incident.

There is an amusing story told in connection with the first venture in frog-farming ever made in the United States.

Early in the last century Audubon, the great ornithologist, went down the Ohio river from Pennsylvania in a little steamer of his own, stopping at various points to obtain specimens of little-known birds.

While at Hendersonville, Kentucky, which he made his home for some time, he built a mill and proposed to raise frogs on a large scale, preparing for that purpose a pond near the river.

The frogs multiplied wonderfully, and on warm summer evenings it was the practice of Audubon to sit under a tree near the pond, listening to the concert given by his stock, and calculating the amount of money he should derive from the sale of the grown frogs.

But one night, when the frogs were nearly grown, they heard the booming of bullfrogs in the Ohio. Their curiosity was aroused, and hopping out of the pond, they made their way to the river, into which they plunged and disappeared!

Systematic Writing.

All busy women know the value of system, and every busy woman should systematize her daily tasks.

In the matter of letter writing many women are great procrastinators. They persistently leave important letters unanswered until the last possible moment, and then have to write a hurried note, often forgetting to take up important subjects for discussion.

The best way to do is to have one day or evening set apart for weekly letter writing. One woman reserves Tuesday morning for this purpose, and she allows none but the most pressing duties to interfere with her writing.

While reading a letter she will jot down any particular thing she wants to mention in the reply on the back of the envelope, place it in the letter rack on her desk and when Tuesday comes has all the week's correspondence ready for answering before her. If during the interim of the receipt and answering of a letter she thinks of any point she wished discussed, that, too, is noted on the envelope.

With this system letter writing is a real pleasure—one that is looked forward to every week with keen interest.

The Mystery.

An old lady was going over the zoo, and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella. "Well, mum," said the keeper. "I want to ask you," explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable." The keeper scratched his head for a while. Then—"Well, mum," he replied, "after careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena!" "Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise; "and why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?" "Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week. He only has a meal once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a bloomin' mystery to me!"

Then There Was Trouble.

There was an old Scotchman in Glasgow who was moving from one house to another on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those old grandfather's clocks. It was rather heavy and awkward to handle. As he toddled up the street to his new home, with grandfather's clock over his shoulder, he met a friendly Scot, who had been imbibing. "Tak ma' advice," said the intemperate, "buy yersel' a watch."



B. F. Shaw

A.L. GEISENHEIMER

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Ladies Plush Coats, \$20 and \$22.50 value, Sale Price.....\$15 00
Ladies Plush Coats, \$25 quality, Sale Price.....\$18 50
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Ladies Coats Plain Black and Fancy mixtures \$25 value, Sale Price.....\$18 50
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures \$20 value, Sale Price.....\$15 00
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures \$15 value, Sale Price.....\$10 00
1 Lot of Ladies Coats Last Seasons Garments worth up to \$20, Your Choice.....\$5 00
1 Lot of Ladies Suits worth up to \$25, Sale Price.....\$10 00
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Childrens, Misses and Infants Coats at 1/3 less than former price.

WE HAVE ALL MADE MISTAKES

the past year--But let us start the NEW YEAR right by Burning

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FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

CHANGES MADE

AT THE FIRE HALL

The contractors this morning completed the alterations at the fire station and the firemen will now be able to regulate the heat more satisfactorily for themselves and the horses at the station.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was a professional visitor in Amboy yesterday.

Charles Senneff of Polo transacted business in this city Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Wohnke of Amboy arrived in Dixon last evening for a short visit with her father, James M. Santee.

See "Two Thieves" by Flora DeVoss Co. Sunday night, Jan. 7.

Miss Annetta L. Dimmick left today for Lancaster, Pa., where she was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burrows.

Headaches

Injain Mental Faculties and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

TWO GOOD RANGES

As you look around at your neighbor's Ranges don't you find some that are practically wrecks after Three Year's use? Did it pay to buy them even at a low price? We have Two Ranges whose durability and working qualities are good beyond question. The proof of this is in your own neighborhood, for some of these are found in every neighborhood around Dixon, and you can see the users and after all, this is the best way to find out about anything.

These Two 'RANGES' of Ours have large fire boxes and big roomy pre-drawing flues and everything is good full size and strength. We have sold enough of them for enough years to KNOW that they work and wear well. They are:

Beckwith's Round Oak Chief
And The Globe

E. J. McDowell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

SCHOOL TO GIVE FREE SCHOLARSHIP

GUESSING CONTEST HELD BY INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

Any scholarship, except Language, taught by the International Correspondence Schools, will be given away next week absolutely FREE to the person guessing nearest to the number of students' lessons corrected by the Schools for the one week ending Dec. 23rd, 1911. (This includes the U. S., but not our Schools in foreign countries).

From January 8th to 13th there will be an exhibit of local students' work, and a local student working, in the show windows of Brown's Dry Goods Store. Those interested in the scholarship, which will include anyone over 14 years of age, may call at the exhibit, register, make their guess and have their guess recorded. They can make ONE guess EACH day. The scholarships range in price from \$75 to \$125 cash and any one course out of 220 will be given FREE to the person with the best judgment.

A FREE scholarship will also be given to SOME I. C. S. student. All students invited to call at the EXHIBIT Monday evening, Jan. 8th, for information.

See "Two Thieves," the play of the minute by the Flora DeVoss Co., at Opera House tomorrow night. 1

RETIREES FROM BUSINESS OF OVER 60 YEARS

With the beginning of the new year a change took place in the oldest business firm in Amboy. James S. Briggs who built the first brick business block in Amboy in 1858 and has conducted his grocery and drug business in it ever since, has just turned over the business to his son, James Briggs Jr. Mr. Briggs is the only remaining one of the pioneer merchants who did business in Amboy before the war.—Amboy News.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NEW ORLEANS DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS TO THE SOUTH.

A city of unusual interest to visit. Send for the illustrated booklet "New Orleans for the Tourist."

MARDI GRAS
At New Orleans February 20, 1912. The famous annual event of the Crescent City. Brilliant spectacular features described in illustrated folder entitled "Mardi Gras." Ask for a copy.

FLORIDA
Via the "Central Route" to Florida and Cuba. Solid fast through train, "Seminole Limited" from Chicago to Jacksonville. Corresponding service from St. Louis. Connects at Jacksonville with trains for all Florida points and steamship connections for Havana, Cuba, Florida folders on application.

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Choice of routes via New Orleans or Florida. Cuba folder mailed on request.

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Illinois Central to New Orleans, and weekly steamships direct to Colon, Panama and Central American ports. "The Tourist Panama" illustrated booklet, sent on application.

VICKSBURG, MISS.
Contains Vicksburg National Military Park, commemorating the siege and defense of the city. An interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans. Send for handsomely illustrated booklets entitled "Vicksburg for the Tourist," and "Siege and Defense of Vicksburg."

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
Quickest time from Chicago. Daily electric lighted sleeping car the year round, through without change, Chicago to Hot Springs.

**TEXAS
CALIFORNIA.**
Via New Orleans and the Illinois Central. Through electric-lighted sleeping car daily, Chicago to Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Texas, and intermediate points. Through tourist sleeping car to California every Monday from Chicago via Houston, San Antonio and El Paso, Texas. Ask for copy of California folder.

"GO SOUTH, YOUNG MAN."
All of the Above Literature Free for the Asking.

Tickets, reservations, train time, and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent. H. J. PHELPS, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

FOR CURE OF PNEUMONIA

Physician Tells of Successful Use of Camphor in Practice Since 1906.

There have been and still are many varieties of treatment for pneumonia. A long list would be required to indicate all the medicaments which have been employed against it. Some even consider that this affection is an ailment which has a definite cycle. They are of the opinion that no medication should be adopted which might act on it and disturb its development, the proper course to take being one of "expectation," or better, a therapeutic armee more particularly designed to combat complication.

Dr. Serbert, in the Muenchner Medizinische Wochenschrift, describes the remarkable results which he obtained in the treatment of serious cases of pneumonia by means of strong doses of camphor. He first had occasion to use it in 1906 in a case of double pneumonia, where the patient was also suffering from typhoid fever. He therefore practiced a subcutaneous injection of 12 centimeters of camphorated oil (20 per cent.) recently sterilized. The results obtained on the pulse and respiration and general condition were extremely satisfactory. He renewed this dose every 12 hours, and he found after three days the trouble had disappeared.

Dr. Serbert has since employed the same treatment in 21 cases, one of which was extremely serious, since it was a question of double complicated pneumonia in a woman seventy-two years old. All these cases recovered. It seems certain that the camphor produced these effects, since there was no real crisis, the cure being gradual and slowly effected.—Philadelphia North American.

WEALTH OF THE NATIONS

United States Does Not Make Tremendously Good Showing in World's Financial Column.

For all its vaunted wealth the United States, in so far as per capita ratio goes, does not make such a tremendously good showing in the world's financial column. The wealth in the United States in 1910 was estimated at \$125,000,000,000, by far the greatest amount credited in bulk to any one country. Yet the per capita wealth was only \$1,359. Great Britain in 1909 was worth \$88,725,000,000, each person, according to the census, thus getting \$1,972. France, with \$83,000,000,000 in 1910 had a per capita wealth of \$2,070; Germany had \$63,500,000,000, with a per capita of \$1,000. Russia's total wealth was \$60,000,000,000, but its enormous population dragged the per capita down to \$400, while Switzerland, with a total wealth of only \$3,030,000,000, has a per capita rating of \$866. The per capita division in Sweden amounts to \$402 out of a total of \$2,197,000,000. Switzerland, in the last few years, made a 20 per cent. gain in national wealth. The average per capita wealth in the 25 cantons ranges from \$1,885 in Geneva to \$279 in Tessin. Switzerland thus stands very high. The population in 1921 was 1,885,229, so that in 90 years' time it has not doubled. France, it will be noted, stands at the head of the nations with a per capita wealth of \$2,070. That the United States, with its enormous total, does not rank higher is because of the rapidly increasing population. France, on the contrary, has reported a diminishing or at the most a very slowly increasing population, so that the money advance has become greater than the birth rate.

The Crewless Ship.
The German Naval league has just tested the work of an inventor of Nuremberg, a ship to run without a crew. The transmitter with a mast similar to that used in wireless telegraphy commands the ship, which works systematically during a period of hours. The ship turns to right and left, backs and comes to a stop as if run by a man in the engine room. Multicolored lights show the maneuvers to the men ashore. This practical invention is now under study in the German navy. Primarily destined for use in connection with the discharge of torpedoes, it is now under expert consideration as a medium for the control of dirigible balloons. Kites provided with phosphoric apparatus and steered by Hertzian waves will be a new accession to the German army.

Chance for One-Armed Man.
"I'm looking for a one-armed man," said the patron of a New York restaurant. "If you know of a man who has only a right hand I can make him a good business proposition—one that will save him a lot of good dollars and save me the same amount. His right hand, however, must be a No. 7 1/2."

"It's this way: Several months ago I sprained my ankle and for many months was obliged to lean heavily on a cane. To protect my left hand I wore a glove on that hand, but did not use one on the right. The result was that I wore out dozens of left gloves, but the right hand ones I never put on."

One From Papa.
"Papa," asks the little boy, "why do they say a woman is 'setting her cap' for a man when she wants to marry him?"

"Because, my son," explains the father softly, "if she sets her bonnet for him she knows blamed well the price of it will scare him to death."—Judge's Library.

BIT OF A SCOTCH PUZZLE

Because Scotch Policeman Is Not Policeman on Sunday Leaves Question Unsettled.

When is a policeman not a policeman? This is a question that has seriously agitated the Scotch players appearing in "Buntz" at the Comedy theater, New York, since they received a letter from a distinguished resident Scotchman. In the letter he objected to the use of the word "policeman" in "Buntz," and suggested that "balliff" or "sheriff" be used instead. "Policemen," he insisted, would never be heard in Scotland.

Scotch policemen, in certain communities, do not work on the Sabbath. There is no such thing as a Sunday policeman in Scotland, but upon any extraordinary occasion, the Scotch players contend, any self-respecting policeman, if called upon, would do his duty.

Will Jaxone, who plays the part of the policeman, insists that, although he has had no personal experience with Scotch policemen, he has had a social acquaintance with many of them, and that the word "policeman" is the only description of these men he has ever heard. Also Graham Moffat, the author, has also used the word "policeman" in the actors' lines. "When we were boys we all had a good deal to do with a policeman," says George Ingleton, the stage manager.

However, the point made by the writer of the letter is not settled, because a Scotch policeman is not a policeman on Sunday.

THE MAN IN A PINK SHIRT

Plays Stiff Game of Poker, Hunts a Good Deal and Is Familiar Figure at Ball Game.

The telegraphic story of the events which threw the fat into the fire in Mexico and started the war over again, mentions a man in a pink shirt as the one who led the attack on Juarez. Having touched the spark to the powder magazine just as the belligerents were shaking hands for peace and reformation, the man in the pink shirt passes out of the telegraphic narrative and out of the history of Mexico.

Unless this man in the pink shirt is an exception, those who live in a country town know him well. The pink shirt itself was bought at a racket store for 69 cents. The man plays a stiff poker game, hunts a good deal without reference to the game laws, and is a familiar figure at ball games, country fairs and foot races where betting is tolerated.

Wagering money on the outcome of a ball game is too slow for him. He bets on whether the next throw of the pitcher will be a ball or a strike; whether the batter misses or breaks his bat; whether the catcher running for a foul gets or is cut on the barbed wire fence.

It is disturbing to know that a man in a pink shirt could overlook the general of an army and scatter death and destruction as at Juarez; doubly disturbing to believe that he could change the destinies of a nation.

Her Luncheon Bag.
While calling on a business friend about the lunch hour yesterday I was greatly surprised to see his fair stenographer eating and drinking from what had the appearance of being an ordinary hand bag. Invited to inspect the article in question, however, I was amazed at the clever manner in which the "buffet" bag was arranged. It contained specially made places for sandwiches and pie, besides a flask-like arrangement with a screw top for the coffee. To cap the climax, salt and pepper shakers were set in the sides. "It's a little idea of my own," explained the young woman. "I had the bag, that looks just like an ordinary hand bag when you carry it on the street, made from my own drawings."—Boston Post.

The Man That Does Things.
"It is not the critic who counts—not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the door of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."—Roosevelt.

Milk for Flesh Reduction.
The simplest article containing complete nourishment is milk. That is Dr. Mitchell's cure for obesity, but he puts his patients to bed while he gives it to them. An amount of milk sufficient for the nourishment of a healthy, active person presents digestive difficulties for many. It is not the simple liquid diet it seems, but presents a solid mass of curds in the stomach. Lime water makes it more digestible. In the form of buttermilk, it is easier to digest and makes a very effective reduction diet. It is wise to take with it a little gluten bread with butter, since the fats have been removed from the milk.—Harper's Bazar.

YOUNG BOYS SHOULD LEARN

Many Little Things That Appear to Be Unimportant in Early Youth Count for Much Later On.

All young boys should learn:
To run.
To swim.
To carve.
To be neat.
To make a fire.
To be punctual.
To do an errand.
To cut kindlings.
To sing if they can.
To hang up their hats.
To respect their teacher.
To hold their heads erect.
To help their mother and sister.
To wipe their boots on the mat.
To read aloud when requested.
To cultivate a cheerful temper.
To sew on their own buttons.
To help the boy smaller than themselves.

To speak pleasantly to an old woman.

To put every garment in its proper place.

To remove their hats on entering a house.

Not to tease boys smaller than themselves.

To keep their finger nails from wearing mourning.

To be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters.

To close the door quietly, especially when there is a sick person in the house.

To take pride in having their mother and sisters for their best friends.

To treat their mother as politely as if she were a stranger lady who did not spend her life in their service.

If they do anything, to take their mother into their confidence, and, above all, never to lie about anything they have done.

When their play is over for the day, to wash their faces and hands, brush their hair and spend the evening in the house.

Not to take the easiest chair in the room and put it directly in front of the fire and forget to offer it to their mother when she comes in to sit down.

To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, chew or drink, remembering these things are not easily unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men.

Not to grumble or refuse when asked to do some errand which must be done, and which would otherwise take the time of some one who has more to do than themselves.—Somerville Journal.

SAVINGS BANK QUITE NOVEL

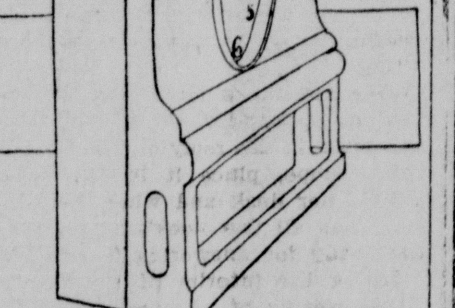
One of Recent Novelties Is Clock and Depository Combined—Must Deposit Coin in Timepiece.

One of the recent novelties patented is a combined clock and savings bank designed by a Chicago man. Why a savings bank and a clock should be combined will not at once be apparent. The idea would seem ridiculous, as these two articles have no apparent relationship. The purpose of the inventor has merely been to increase the usefulness of the savings bank and assure that it will be constantly employed. He accom-

Novel Savings Bank.

plishes this by requiring the deposit of a coin in the bank before the clock can be wound. Unless the coin is deposited the clock becomes useless. The amount of the coin deposited is controlled by the size of the slot in the savings bank. The number of deposits can also be increased by requiring a daily winding of the clock.

In this way a certain sum must be added to the bank each day previous to each winding of the clock. After the clock has been wound and the key removed, the mechanism assumes its normal position so that the clock cannot be wound again without the deposit of a coin.



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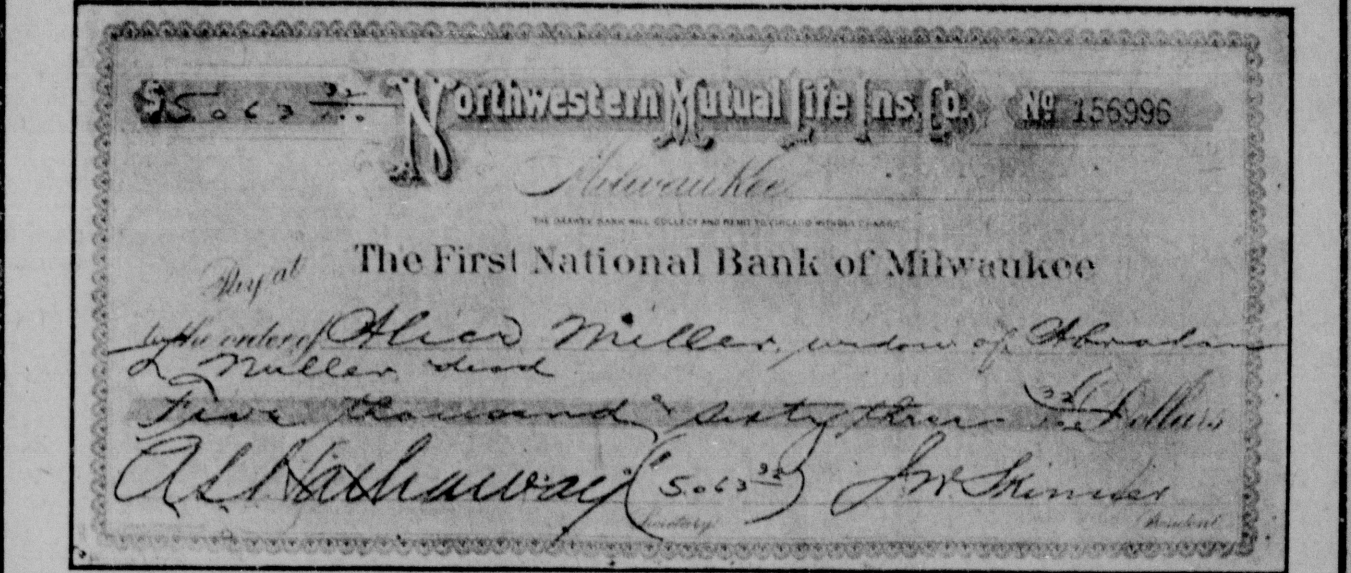
Eacy Fairy wears, I do declare, A little Lady's slipper, And when she drinks, the butter cup Is useful as a dipper.

A mushroom is her parasol As well as a supper table At tea, I s'pose the Hare-Bell rings As loud as it is able!

Her candles are the fire-flies To light her to her pillow, And in a weed, there's milk to feed Her little Pussy-willow!

MERCHANT, BUSINESS MAN, OR MEN OF A SALARY, HARK!

IS YOUR LIFE PROTECTED BY A CHECK LIKE THIS ONE



Reproduction of Check paid Mrs. A. L. Miller of Dixon by Insurance Company following death of her husband. The Prominent Dixon Physician.

Have you an option on happiness? A life income permanent, sure and free from expense that secures the future happiness of your wife, daughter, son or dependent? Have you an estate that will mean cash for you in your old age if necessary. Could your wife cash a check say, for \$10,000 or even \$5,000 if you were to die today? Do you think she would have a chance of living as well as you have been keeping her if she could not cash such a check? Do you know that by the deposit of a very small sum annually you can guarantee the happiness of that wife, daughter, son or dependent, so far as that life income is concerned? Do you realize that the ONLY WAY YOU CAN assure your loved ones this permanent and sure income from date is by insuring your life in a good reputable Old Line Life Insurance Company? For instance,

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The true felicity of Life is to be free from anxieties and perturbations. That bliss comes to you and every other man who places his insurance with the Northwestern. You must know circumstances change. Changed circumstances create unexpected requirements, but Northwestern policies are adjustable to contingencies impossible to foresee at the time of application and thus embrace practically everything that is desirable in Life Insurance.

No other Life Insurance company in the world can show any such records as the Northwestern, yet it grows bigger and better every day.

A good per cent of Lee County's leading citizens possess Northwestern policies. The late Dr. Abraham L. Miller, of Dixon, over whose recent death the entire community still mourns with deep regret, carried a \$5,000 Endowment policy with the company. A photo of the check paid Dr. Miller's widow dated just seven days following his death, and a letter from Mrs. Miller, the beneficiary, are reproduced in this ad. Read them. Get the wonderful moral.

The record of Mr. Miller's policy is not phenomenal but a most conservative example of the low net cost and great benefits of insurance in the Northwestern.

An increase in the dividend scale for 1912 further enhances the desirability of Northwestern policies. You owe yourself and your family the privilege of inspecting the company's Illustrative Dividends and the several exceptional features of the new policies.

For an advantage of an opportunity to make a provision for the future not found in other business ventures and a detailed explanation of the plan to create for yourself or your dependents that Life Income, address

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912 West Third Street

MUST HAVE BEEN WORK OF ART.

Critically the friend of the artist regarded the weird conglomeration of color which stood on the easel before him. He stepped back, bent forward, looked at it sideways, and twisted his head in all directions.

"What do you think of it?" questioned the aspiring R. A.

"Good! Very good!" his friend answered. "It's a perfect portrait; only—ah—I should be inclined to criticize one little detail. The original is scarcely so red in the face as you have painted him."

A Good Poie Horse.

Prospective Purchaser—I want a horse to use in my work.

Dealer—Well, what kind of work do you do?

Prospective Purchaser—Wire repairing.

Dealer—Here she is. Just the horse you want, young man. All you have to do is to show Maude a picture of an automobile and she'll climb a telegraph pole.—Judge.

Naturally So.

"All the parts in this play are fat parts."

"They have to be when the play itself is laid in Greece."

THOUGHT HE MEANT TRIPE

Mrs. Mills' Sadly Misled About Husband's Diet by Deaf Old Family Doctor.

Mr. Mills was ill, and Mrs. Mills sent post haste for the deaf old family doctor, who, responding promptly to the call, looked Mr. Mills carefully over and decided he was not going to die that time. As the physician took his leave, Mrs. Mills followed him out into the hall. "Dr. Grimes," she said, "how about Albert's diet? You didn't tell me what I should give him to eat!"

The doctor, who had his deaf side toward his interrogator, mistook her question for an inquiry as to the nature of Mr. Mills' disease and replied gruffly and shortly: "Oh, stomach, stomach—nothing but stomach."

"Dear me!" thought Mrs. Mills, who is not a subtle reasoner. "I suppose, of course, he must mean tripe. It's a singular diet, but perhaps Albert's disease is singular."

Next day when the doctor called he found the patient much worse, and at once inquired what he had had to eat.

"I gave him just what you told me to," shouted Mrs. Mills into the doctor's best ear, "nothing in the world but tripe."



PREPARING FOR THE KINGDOM.
Luke 11:23—Jan. 7.

"Without faith it is impossible to please God."
—Hebrews xi, 6.

OUR BEREAN STUDY course for the year has been mapped out by the International Committee. It constitutes a very thorough investigation of our Lord's earthly life, from His birth to His ascension. Today's study very appropriately calls for investigation of God's dealings and promises up to the birth of John the Baptist, the Redeemer's forerunner and herald.

Four thousand years before the birth of Jesus, God declared that the Seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. This dark saying we now see signifies that sin with all its work of havoc in the world is to be offset and destroyed in due time, and that the power of God to this end will operate through a wonderful Son of the disobedient Eve. Centuries passed with no sign of a fulfillment of this promise. Our race became more degraded and lapsed more and more into unbelief. Then Enoch was born, of the line of Seth. "He walked with God" and was used as a Divine mouthpiece to give a further prophecy, saying, "Behold, the Lord cometh with myriads of His holy ones, to execute judgment (justice) in the earth."—Jude 14, 15.

Seeking Abraham's Seed.

Another thousand years elapsed before God made any further suggestion of His benevolent intention of giving the world a fresh trial or judgment. Then to Abraham, the friend of God, He made known more fully still the hope of the world—the Gospel. God declared to Abraham His intention to bless all the families of the earth, and secondly, that this blessing upon mankind would come to them through Abraham's posterity: "In thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Genesis xii, 3.

St. Paul reminds us that God not only declared His coming blessing, but that He made oath to the same. God's oath was not necessary to Abraham. He confidently believed; but, as St. Paul said, the oath was for our sake. The fulfillment of the promise would be so long deferred that we, who are so specially interested in it, might have feared some change in the Divine Program. St. Paul assures us that the oath was in order that, "by two immutable things (God's Word and God's oath), we might have strong consolation (we, the Church), who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us in the good tidings, the promise, which hope we have as an anchor to our souls, sure and steadfast, within the veil, whither our Forerunner has for us entered." (Hebrews ix, 18-20.) We see, then, by the Apostle's words, that the Abrahamic promise or Covenant has not yet been fulfilled—it is still an anchor for our faith.

Other Gracious Promises.

All of God's promises were to Abraham and his seed (his natural seed, primarily). Consequently all through the Jewish Age, while they as a people were trying to commend themselves as worthy to be the Seed of Abraham, by endeavoring to keep the Law, God spoke to them prophetically. He informed them that it was His intention ultimately to make a New Covenant with them, still better than the one which Moses mediated. Under that New Covenant He would take away their sins and iniquities; but He did not tell them how these would be cancelled; that they would be cancelled through the merit of "better sacrifices" than those which they offered through the Law year by year.

God assured them that this New Covenant would have a Mediator who would be higher than Moses. Of that Mediator Moses prophesied, saying, "A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you from amongst your brethren, like unto me (I am a type of Him); Him shall ye hear in all things—and whosoever will not obey that Prophet shall be destroyed." (Acts iii, 23.) That greater Mediator would be the One by whom they would be really helped up to a place where they could keep the Divine Law perfectly and be used of God in blessing all people.—Jer. xxxi, 31.

Thus the Israelites had the precious promise respecting the coming of the Messiah—and not only so, but intimations that there would be special trials and difficulties on those living at that time. (Malachi iii, 1-3.)

These promises led up to and culminated in the birth of John the Baptist, the incidents of which constitute the study of today. He was not to be Messiah, but His herald. He was not born of a miraculous conception of the Holy Spirit and without human father, but He was announced by a special messenger of God, as our lesson most beautifully tells.

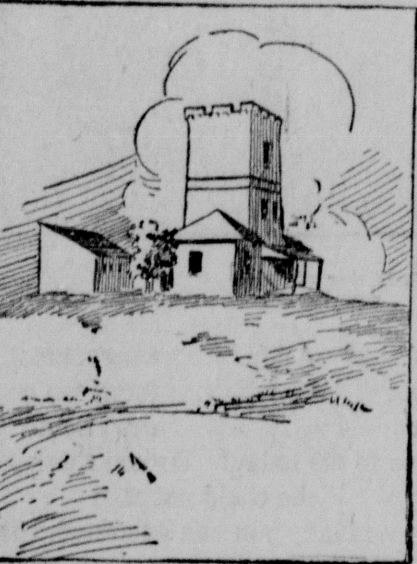
IT OVERLOOKS PUGET SOUND

Hermit Castle a Unique Building Erected Many Years Ago by an Eccentric Englishman.

Port Townsend, Wash.—On the summit of a high hill back of Port Townsend, the state's port of entry, and overlooking the town, stands a unique building, much resembling a castle. In the early days, when there were no neighboring residences, the structure often underwent searching scrutiny by eyes aboard ship peering through binoculars or field glass, as it does to this day, when some shap-visioned tourist picks it out as something distinct from the ordinary type of building.

The "castle," as the structure is called by the people of the town, was built many years ago, in boom times, by an eccentric Englishman, who through his habits and eccentricities was known as a hermit.

There are, perhaps, few building locations in the United States affording views as grand as the one where



The Hermit Castle.

this freak in architecture stands. It stands nearly 300 feet above sea level, immediately overlooking a beautiful little bay with numerous inlets, and beyond great stretches of America's fringed and greatest inland waterway, Puget sound. In the distance are the green foothills, and beyond the majestic Olympic range, snow-capped the year 'round, and behind which old Sol sinks from sight amid a wealth of color month in and out.

After the old Englishman's death, "the castle" passed to the United States, acquired by purchase of land for use as a military reservation. The building is of brick, and is substantially built and well finished within.

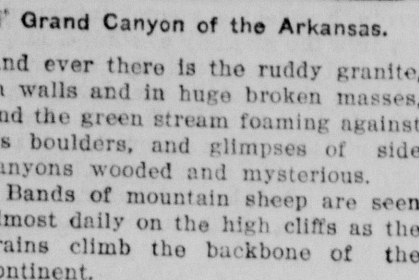
BIG ROCKY MOUNTAIN GORGE

Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River One of the Most Spectacular in the West.

Denver, Colo.—The Grand Canyon of the Arkansas is one of the most spectacular gorges in the Rocky mountains. It is ten miles long and the railroad—the Denver and Rio Grande—by a marvel of engineering skill has made it a thoroughfare to the west.

The narrowest part of the canyon is known as the Royal Gorge. The red granite and gneiss walls, sparsely with mica, tower aloft on either hand 2,627 feet; the sky is a thread, almost obliterated by the jagged ramparts, and the stars may be seen at midday.

At one point, the hanging bridge, the width is but ten yards, and the road-bed has been built over the water. The river flows madly through; the engine sways now to the right, now to the left, dragging the train; the vista ahead, momentarily blocked, opens again; a way is always found.



Grand Canyon of the Arkansas.

And ever there is the ruddy granite, in walls and in huge broken masses, and the green stream foaming against its boulders, and glimpses of side canyons wooded and mysterious.

Bands of mountain sheep are seen almost daily on the high cliffs as the trains climb the backbone of the continent.

Lights on Baby Carts.

St. Paul, Minn.—Baby carriages in Minnesota must hereafter carry warning lights when used after dark—two white lights in front and a red one at the rear. It's all due to a mistake, a kind of "joker" that somehow got in the new law just passed by the legislature, but it "goes," according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Simpson.

Children's velocipedes, wheelbarrows and kiddies' express wagons are also included in the provisions of the law, which really was intended only to help automobilists and motorcyclists, by compelling horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights. But the language was clumsily put; "the other users of wheeled vehicles."

BOLD OUTLAWS ROB MAIL TRAIN

Bind and Gag Clerks and Steal Eastern Registered Matter.

ACT AS POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Deceive Many Along Southern Pacific Road by Serving in Victims' Places—Bandits Walk Off in Plain Sight With Plunder.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 6.—The mail car of the Oregon Express, on the Southern Pacific, was robbed near here of all eastern registered mail by two unmasked men.

Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the mail car while the train was between Red Bluff and Redding. As the train pulled into Redding the robbers, laden with their loot, dropped off and escaped.

Enter Car When Train Stops. The train was north-bound and left San Francisco on time. When it stopped at Red Bluff, thirty-five miles south of this city, mail sacks were thrown out and others taken on.

One of the three mail clerks was about to leave the car when the two bandits moved past him into the mail car and closed the door.

"What's up?" exclaimed Charles J. Ryan, a clerk.

"This is a hold-up," coolly responded one of the men, covering the trio with a revolver.

Ryan, Robert B. Warner and their assistant were bound and gagged by the second bandit.

When the train reached Cottonwood, 17 miles north of Red Bluff, the bandits acted as clerks in exchanging mail without arousing suspicion. At Anderson, five miles farther, they repeated the performance, showing complete familiarity with the clerk's duties.

Coolness Aided Their Escape.

When the train stopped at Redding George Westlake, the local clerk, was waiting to receive the mail. The outlaws threw open the doors on each side of the car and walked off in opposite directions.

Westlake thought they were regular mail clerks. He threw a sack into the car and was surprised that no one received it. A moment later he heard a feeble cry and discovered the plight of the clerks. Mail sacks had been piled on them, but Ryan had managed to loosen his gag and give a warning.

Strewn over the floor were the wrappings of hundreds of registered mail packages. Every sack of registered mail had been looted.

TAFT TO NAME HOOK

President Sticks to Kansas Jurist Despite Protests.

Sees Attempted "Recall" in Accusations Against His Choice—Senate May Not Confirm.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft convinced callers at the White House that he is determined to make Judge Hook of Kansas a supreme court justice, despite all the protests that have been made against him. The president declared that even if all the charges that have been made against the Kansas jurist were substantiated he would still be worthy of a seat in the highest tribunal in the land.

The protests, he said, seemed to him like putting into effect the recall of a judge before his appointment. He added that the 2-cent railroad rate case which Judge Hook decided in favor of the railroads had been reviewed by the court of appeals and the decisions sustained.

At least one-third of the senators are said to be inclined to vote against confirmation of the appointment, and more votes may be secured against it if the appointment is made.

WEIGHS 90, IS A SCRAPPER

Oregon "Slim" Thrashes Logger and Officer—Squeezes Through Bars.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—C. F. Wilson, 4½ feet tall, weighing ninety pounds, in addition to thrashing a 180-pound logger and punching one of the largest policemen on the force in the eye, capped the climax of his performances by squeezing out between the bars of his cell in the city jail here.

Mouse Bite Kills Scientist.

Zurich, Jan. 6.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse, with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum for blood poisoning.

Hondurans Elect Escobar.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 6.—The national congress, which has reassembled, has elected Francisco Escobar president of that body. Gen. Manuel Bonilla, president-elect, will be installed February 1.

School Falls, Many Killed.

Seville, Spain, Jan. 6.—A large number of children, with their teachers, were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here.

U. S. TROOPS TO CHINA

Foreign Powers Notified of Move By State Department.

1,200 Men Ready to Sail—Chinese Rebels and Manchus Engaged in Fierce Battle.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Relinquishing the hope that the Chinese situation might solve itself without necessitating the dispatch of an American military force to China as a protective measure, the state department has notified the foreign powers that American troops would be sent.

W. J. Calhoun, the American minister at Peking, was instructed to inform his diplomatic confreres that the United States stood ready to do its share toward keeping open communication between the Chinese capital and the sea, and that this government would be guided in its selection of an appropriate military representation by the conclusions of the diplomatic representatives of the powers interested.

Pending this information the war department has explained that a regiment of the Fifteenth Infantry, numbering 1,200 men, had been tentatively selected to embark on the transport Thomas.

Peking, Jan. 6.—Fighting of the most severe description is proceeding in the vicinity of Lanchow between the Chinese and the Manchu troops, and the telegraph lines, including the private systems belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining company, have been cut.

British and German troops have been dispatched from Tientsin to Lanchow, the strategic point of the railroad from Peking to Mukden.

FIVE FATALLY INJURED

Defective Rail Causes Serious Street Car Accident in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—A defective rail on the Central bridge, at Front and Ludlow streets, was the cause of a bad street car accident here in which five persons were so badly injured that they will die. They are: Harry Weseling, Covington, Ky.; Harry Finan, Denton Schrell, Southgate, Ky.; Samuel Holle, Newport, Ky., and Edward J. Humpel, 2409 Ohio avenue, Cincinnati.

TO CREATE NEW CARDINALS

Pope Pius X. Will Hold Consistory in March for That Purpose.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Pope Pius X. will hold another consistory early in March for the purpose of creating three new cardinals, according to exclusive information received from a high official in the vatican. This will bring the total number of cardinals up to 68 including one reserved from the recent consistory.

HELEN KIMBROUGH FOUND

Missing Foster Daughter of Judge Was With Friends.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 6.—Miss Helen Kimbrough, the sixteen-year-old foster daughter of Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough, whose disappearance Tuesday evening caused rumors of an elopement, is visiting friends in Decatur, it has been learned.

Woman Chosen Schools' Head.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Miss Harriet L. Keeler, educator and author, has been chosen superintendent of schools to succeed W. H. Elson of Boston. She is the second woman in the country to hold such a position in a large city.

Banker Assigns Home in Shortage.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6.—W. H. Taber, president of the American State bank, who was alleged to be short \$45,000, assigned to the bank property valued at about \$18,000. The property included his home.

TAFT GREET'S ILLINOISANS

Sends Message to Princeton for Anniversary of Owen Lovejoy.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft's cordial message was read at Princeton, Ill., today on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Owen Lovejoy, the noted abolitionist. The president was invited to attend the celebration, but could not accept.

Wilson Denies Harvey Row.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, in an authorized interview here, said that so far as his information went the information contained in newspaper dispatches that a breach had come between Colonel Harvey of New York and himself was entirely without foundation.

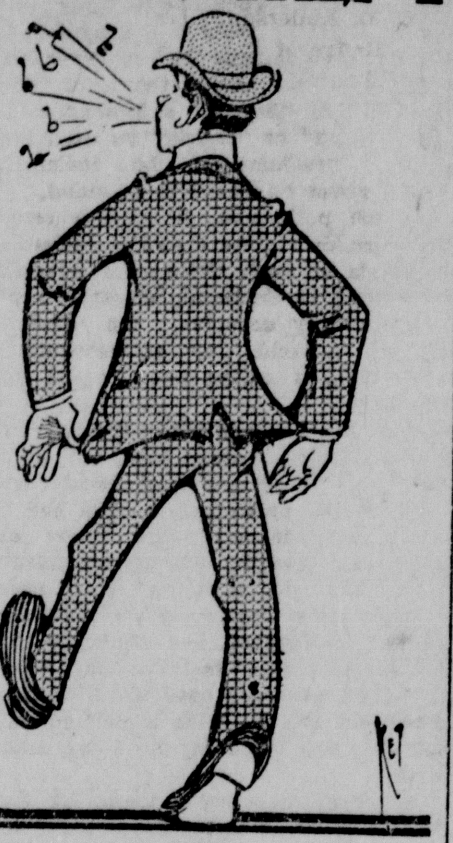
Fire Destroys Pictures Worth \$600,000.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—Van Dyke's "Portrait of a Gentleman," the property of Count Ludwig Batthyany, a Hungarian nobleman, and valued at \$100,000, was almost totally destroyed by fire here. Twelve other old masters were also destroyed by the fire. The damage is estimated at \$600,000.

First Leap Year Romance.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 6.—The first leap year romance came to light here when Mrs. Hanna Brinker, aged fifty, proposed to and was married in Rockford to Syphren Coran, aged eighty-one, a retired Wisconsin river logger.

The Onlooker

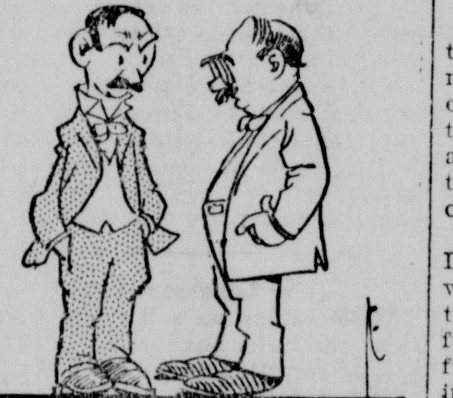


When the world has gone wrong and the sun doesn't shine,
And your heart is as heavy as lead,
You'll be making things worse if you worry and whine—
Tilt your hat to one side of your head!
Tilt your hat to one side,
Strike a soldierly stride
And go whistling a bit of a song.
Sure, you'll mighty soon lose
Every bit of the blues.
While whistling and stepping along.

Lad, the joy that you have you must get from within
When there's none on the outside to see,
So it's tilt your hat sideways and stiffen your chin
And whistle in rollicking key.
Tilt your hat to one side,
Stick your elbows out wide
And step out like the world was your own;
Sure, and whistle an air
Full of devil-may-care,
For the blues must be cured all alone.

When you've stepped a wee while all the world starts to smile
And it echoes the tune that you blow,
And the tilt of your hat and your lively footstep
Starts the sunshine wherever you go.
Tilt your hat on your head,
For you'll live till you're dead,
And go whistling the best that you can;
Sure, and wear out your shoes
But you'll wear out the blues
And come back made a different man.

SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.



"I see," says the man with the thick eyeglasses, "that the magazines have printed a complete expose of old man Richmond."
"Is that so?" asks the man with the movable ears. "Do they criticise him?"
"They prove that he came by every cent honestly."

Answers to the Anxious.

While the regular editor of the Answers to the Anxious department was out for a hair cut last week his work was handled by the poison-case editor, who had a slack afternoon. In this way the answers to two queries were slightly mingled, and we extend this apology and explanation. Mrs. Araratina Howso, of East Wind, Ind., who asked how to prepare baked stuffed peppers was told to shampoo once a week with green soap and to apply olive oil with the tips of the fingers, while Miss Sophia Fittners, of Elks Crossing, Iowa, who asked for instructions on the care of the scalp, was told to parboil it, soak it for a few hours, scrape with a dull knife and stuff with chopped onion and bread crumbs, then bake in a quick oven. The ladies will please apply a vice versa to the answers, so to speak.

Resourceful Man.

"What shall I do with this batch of hair tonic?" asks the druggist's assistant. "Everybody brings it back and says it's no good."
"How's our line of tooth wash?" asks the druggist.
"We've got about 500 bottles overstock."
"Then put some burnt sienna in that hair tonic and stick on those new piano polish labels."

Shylock's Complaint.

Checkmated by Portia, Shylock leaves the scene in baffled rage and humiliation.
"Alas!" he sighs. "Would that I had studied medicine and surgery! Then I could have operated on him for appendicitis and got my loan back in the fee."

Man Rescued by Human Chain.

Chicago.—Roy Harris was rescued from drowning in the Chicago river by William Burton, a bridge tender, and Policeman Patrick Lyons, who formed a human chain and pulled him out of the icy water as he was sinking for the third time.

HONOR GLADSTONE BIRTHDAY

Natal Day of England's "Grand Old Man" Always Appropriately Observed in Great Britain.

Glasgow.—The anniversary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone, England's "Grand Old Man," is the occasion of celebrations throughout Great Britain to the memory of the statesman who was five times prime minister. He was born on December 29, 1809, and died in 1898, with mental powers still unimpaired, and fighting to the last for the cause of liberty. In the last few years of his life his speeches and letters drew serious and



Gladstone Statue in Glasgow.

forceful attention to the horrors in Armenia and did much to increase English opposition to the bloodthirsty rule of the sultan.

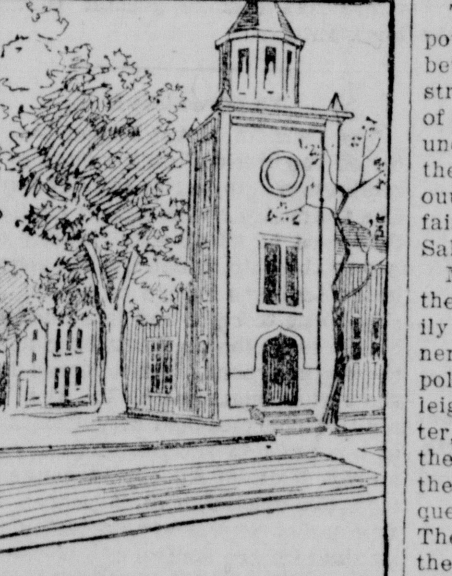
The funeral progress from Hawarden castle, his home in Cheshire, to London was most impressive, every mile of the route being lined by sorrowing crowds. Many statues and memorials scattered throughout the land bear eloquent testimony to the place he held in the affections of the people. One of the finest monuments to his memory is the wonderful statue by Thorneycroft which stands in George square, Glasgow.

AN HISTORIC SOUTHERN SPOT

Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, is Also a Center of Sentimental Interest.

Louisburg, N. C.—Considerable sentiment and historic interest are connected with this town, which is the county seat of Franklin county. It is the birthplace of the Stars and Bars and it is there the Methodists held their first conference in America, a century and a quarter ago.

A picture of the court house at Louisburg is presented herewith. It was upon this court house green that the first Confederate flag was unfurled. A request had been sent out from Montgomery, Ala., by some one in authority, urging that models of the flag be sent in. O. R. Smith of Louisburg, now living, though eighty-five, sent the model which was adopted.



Franklin County Court House.

ed. He got Miss Rebecca Murphy to make the flag, which was 12 by 15 feet.

As the Widow Winborne she is still living at the age of eighty-one. March 18, 1861, before North Carolina seceded, the accepted flag, first to be flung to the breeze by the Confederates, was raised on the court house green as stated.

Butter Tubs Full of Earth.

Chicago.—Forty tubs of choice black Iowa soil at \$15 a tub has cost the B. S. Peersall Butter company of Elgin, Ill., \$600, which amount the company officials thought they were spending for fancy Iowa butter.

"We do not know whether the good, honest farmers shipped us dirt or whether the butter was stolen in transit and the soil put in the tubs. We are out \$600 and will investigate."

Birds Attack a Man.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Frank Bock was attacked by a flock of blackbirds in a vacant lot at Broad street and Bloomfield avenue. He sustained painful injuries of the neck, face and hands.

TORY HEAD RETIRES

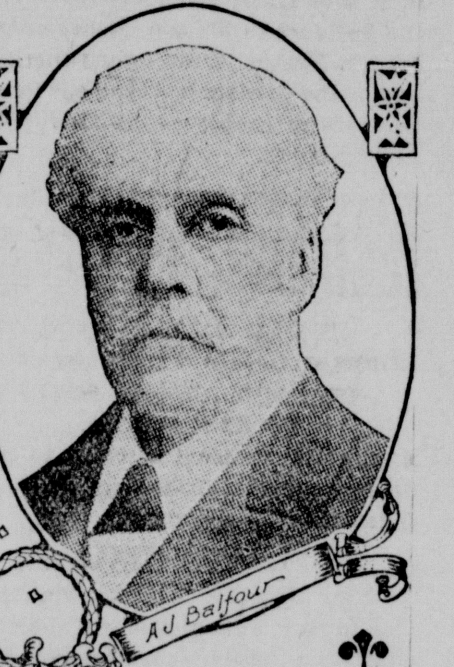
Balfour No Longer a Leader in British Parliament.

Importance of His Position as National and Parliamentary Guide—Held the Post of Premier for a Decade.

London.—It is difficult for an American to understand and appreciate the immense sensation produced in England by the retirement of A. J. Balfour from the leadership of the opposition party in the house of commons, and in the whole country. The office of opposition party leader carries with it a recognition of authority that has no exact counterpart in the United States. Mr. Balfour, in addition to having been the chosen floor leader, combined with that responsible position one of greater responsibility—leadership of his party as a whole, both outside as well as in Parliament, a stewardship that came to him through having held the office of prime minister. He had been the titular head of his party for 20 years, in office and out of office.

Additional prestige was conferred upon Mr. Balfour's position as party and floor leader by the unquestioned certainty that should his political following regain ascendancy, he would be the most powerful personage in the British empire, possessing in that domain a combination of the authority possessed in the United States by the president, the cabinet, the speaker of the house of representatives, the majority leader on the floor and in lesser degree the functions of the vice-president as presiding officer of the senate.

This great power, augmented recently by the right given the commons to nullify the veto privilege of the lords, would not depend on the sanction of any national convention—it would come to Mr. Balfour as his unquestioned right solely by virtue of his office as leader of the opposition, just as he held the latter position because of his previous service as chief executive. No question of a "third term" ever arises in England to complicate the



course of political power. Gladstone was premier five times; Lord Salisbury held that high office three times; Balfour was majority leader in the house of commons for ten consecutive years—a longer period of continuous leadership of the house than that of any minister since William Pitt.

The exercise of such great political power continuously throughout the better part of a lifetime, requires a strong intellect and great knowledge of men and affairs. Mr. Balfour was undoubtedly brilliant, and started with the inestimable advantage of a thorough apprenticeship in foreign affairs under his famous uncle, Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Balfour is politically the last of the great Cecils, that wonderful family which has always taken a prominent place in the forefront of English political life from the time of Burleigh, Queen Elizabeth's great minister, consistently and continuously until the present day. They belonged to the self-constituted and practically unquestioned ruling caste of the nation. Their energies were not expended for the gratification of material desires—they threw themselves willingly and wholeheartedly into the service of their country, partly because of their love of power, but mainly from a high-minded sense of duty as they saw it. But their way is over—benevolent as it may have been in many ways. Radicalism and democracy have invaded the sanctum sanctorum of their dominance—the house of lords is no longer the invulnerable stronghold of their class. The leadership of the Unionist party in the commons has been given to a Scotch manufacturer, born in Canada, Bonar Law.

Use a Skull for Football.

Cleveland, O.—Small boys played football with the crumbling skull from a human skeleton found under the sand in a lot on St. Clair avenue, while rumor spread through the neighborhood that the find had disclosed a long-hidden murder. Judge Thomas K. Disette, living across the street, stilled the rumor by explaining that 65 years ago the lot was a township burying ground.

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May 64½	64½ 64½ 64½
July 64½	65 64½ 64½
Sept 64½	65½ 64½ 64½

Oats—	Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.
May 49½	49½ 49½ 49½
July 45½	45½ 45½ 45½
Sept 40½	41½ 40½ 40½

Pork—	Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.
Jan 1635	1637 1630 1630
May 962	962 966 960

Lard—	Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.
Jan 937	940 935 935
May 882	885 880 880

Ribs—	Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.
Jan 862	865 857 857
May 882	885 880 880

Left over—4554.	Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.
Prospects 5c higher.	
Light—595@625.	
Heavy—600@637½.	
Heavy—600@642½.	
Rough—600@615.	
Cattle steady.	
Sheep strong.	

Receipts Today—	Chicago, Jan. 9, 1912.
Hogs—10,000.	
Cattle—800.	
Sheep—1500.	
Hogs 5 to 10c higher than yesterday.	
Estimated Monday—47,000.	

We are paying 57 cents for No. 3 Yellow Corn.

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Call and look over our line of **HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS**. We can interest you in the way of **QUALITY AND PRICE**. Fred Glessner Estate. Eldena, Ill.

REQUIRES CHANGE AND REST

Average Woman Unable to Be Happy Among Surroundings That Have Become Monotonous.

A certain woman was restless. She was worn out, but it was not with physical work. Her husband was wise, perhaps, than most husbands. He did not send her to the top of a mountain where she was the only inhabitant. He sent her to resort where there were many new people, with new personalities and new topics of interest. She needed contact with the world more than she needed a cool climate. Frequently men who brush elbows with a dozen persons each day do not appreciate the solitude of their wives. Sometimes when a man needs as a rest to get away from miscellaneous humanity, contact is just what is needed by his wife. Frequently even if she has enough feminine society she lacks the society of men. Perhaps her husband never really converses, or is able to converse, with her. A man hidden behind his newspaper at the breakfast table is not a creation of the comic paper; he is a too frequent fact. Too often his wife does not interest him because the sphere which is imposed upon her is too limited. Yet she may have been so confined to her own thoughts all day that she feels she will go crazy if she does not have some one to talk sincerely with, or some other human excitement. Birds often divide the care of the young, and when the female leaves, the nest it is sometimes merely for change and rest. There are some who believe the French woman is more content than the average woman in other countries because she has a share in the family business. She is a partner, instead of a sort of upper servant.—Editorial in Collier's.

Great Question Solved.

The French academy has solved a great question, its savants having traced the antipathy for the mother-in-law to the red man. In the sixteenth century the Spaniards brought back with them, besides gold and legends, the story of the hatred of the mother-in-law among the aborigines.

The noble red man would not walk in the footsteps of his enemy's mother till the sea had washed them away, so profound was his detestation of his relation by marriage.

This hatred, the academicians think, was a relic of the feeling engendered in the days when man stole his bride by force. Naturally his disposition toward his mother-in-law was not that of an admirer.

We are living down the mother-in-law bogie. Unlike the red man, a good many of us could walk in her footsteps with great benefit to ourselves.

VERIFY IT.

THE PROOF IS IN DIXON ALMOST AT YOUR DOOR.

The public statement of a Dixon citizen is in itself strong proof of Dixon people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Dixon citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. W. H. Randall, 423 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our home with the best of results and I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. One member of our family suffered for some time from backache and severe pains across the kidneys and found great difficulty in stooping. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store brought prompt relief, removing all symptoms of kidney complaint. We value this remedy very highly. S(tatement given April 14, 1909).

A Lasting Effect.
On January 11, 1910, Mrs. Randall said: "Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in the case of a member of our family. I still have great confidence in this remedy and willingly permit the further publication of my former statement in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.	
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
8	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:19 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.	
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.	

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DIXON CITY
West Bound
Read Down
10:30 50 Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 9—Robert S. Wilson at Woonung, Ill.

Jan. 17—Christian Grobe, 6 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-ville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon, Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipper-man, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Days-ville road.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at my residence 1-2 mile east of Stone Station, 5 1-2 miles southeast of Rock Falls and 5 miles northwest of Harmon the following property:

19 head of horses.
85 head of cattle.
37 head of hogs.
20 tons of fine timothy hay; about 700 bu. good seed oats, 4000 bu. of corn in crib.

Full line of farm machinery.
Free lunch at 11 o'clock.
Sale immediately after.
Terms as usual.

MRS. EMMA B. HECKMAN, E. J. Pittman, A. L. Cole, Aucts.
M. E. Wilger, Clerk. 3068*

These Gentlemanly Arabs.
The Arab vices and virtues (for they have both) are drawn from the desert. They are the handsomest men in the world, these Arabs; but they are not the cleanest. In reverent demeanor and tactful courtesy they surpass the most cultured gentlemen of Europe; but they are notorious thieves.

Their hospitality is proverbial. For three days the Arab host will protect one who has eaten bread and salt in his tent, even to dying in defense of his guest. When the time limit of the salt brotherhood has expired the host will feel quite free to rob the former guest on his own account. Ordinarily the Arab lives on Bread and milk, or bread and cheese. If a guest arrives he will insist upon slaughtering the choicest animal in his flock. If there is no food at all, as frequently happens, the Arab starves for awhile.—From "The Real Palestine of Today," by Lewis Gaston Leary.

Style in Mourning.
"Spectacular mourning is not so popular as it was some years ago," said the manager of a city department store in answer to an inquiry on that subject. "There is still a large business done in all kinds of mourning goods, but either the somber period has grown shorter or many bereaved persons prefer not to be conspicuous because of their sorrows, for the sale of mourning goods has fallen off. In the stationery department there seems to be no change—in fact, the demand for black bordered cards and writing paper has increased." To illustrate the quality of some "show mourning" he said: "At a stationery establishment a short time ago a woman in deepest black asked to see samples of dinner dance cards. She selected one and ordered one hundred to be done on black bordered cards, compromising with her conscience by suggesting that the border be not too heavy."

Impossibility.
"Does your wife ever attend your lectures?" "Yes, as at all times." "Of course not, that would never do." "Why not?" "Could any wife sit and hear her husband talk for two hours without interrupting him?"

An Inquiry.
"Pop, when the rain comes down in sheets—" "Yes, son?" "Does it cover the bed of the street?"

NOTED MEN INDICTED

Julian Hawthorne and Josiah Quincy Charged With Fraud.

Celebrities Part of Group Said to Have Used Mails to Bunko Investors.

New York, Jan. 6.—On indictments, the existence of which was made public here for the first time, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States district court this afternoon by the following: Julian Hawthorne, journalist-promoter; Josiah Quincy, former assistant secretary of state, ex-mayor of Boston and at present a member of the transit commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining companies; Dr. William J. Horton, a nerve specialist of New York.

All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

Bail in the case of Freeman was fixed at \$25,000. The others were required to give bonds of \$10,000 each.

The postoffice department has been investigating the Hawthorne mining properties for some time, and the sealed indictments were returned on December 28. They charge that by the sale of stock in the Tamagami-Cobalt mines, Limited, the Elk Lake-Cobalt mines, Limited, the Montreal-James mines, Limited, and the Hawthorne Silver and Iron mines, Limited, the defendants obtained nearly \$5,500,000. False representations are said to have been made.

CHICAGO FROZE UP

City in Grip of the Coldest Wave of Years.

Cook County Gives Relief to 20,000 Sufferers—Four Dead and Numbers Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—This city is in the grip of the coldest wave it has known for years. Death and suffering accompanied the icy west wind and the thermometer has reached 15 degrees below zero. This makes today the coldest Chicago has known since February 13, 1905.

Every lodging house and charitable institution in the city is crowded to its fullest capacity, including the police stations.

Twenty thousand people were given relief by the county agent's office.

Over 150,000 men are out of employment in Chicago, according to estimates made by Charles H. Wacker, head of the United Charities of Chicago. Officials of the organization declared themselves unable to give the number of applications for help that have been received, but they said the organizations of the city were unable to do more than ameliorate the conditions in the worst cases, and stated that the need for assistance from the public was pressing.

Four are dead and numbers suffering from injuries due to the excessive temperature, and with that the half is not told.

167 FIRES IN ONE DAY

Chicago Blazes Cause One Death and Injures 100.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—One hundred and sixty-seven fires, the greatest number of calls in the history of the Chicago fire department, is the record marked for the last twenty-four hours. From midnight to midnight the bells in all the engine houses were incessantly ringing. At times there were more than a dozen fires burning. Every piece of fire fighting apparatus in the department was used in responding to the 167 calls. In most cases the fires were caused by overheated furnaces or in thawing out frozen water pipes. One dead and 100 were injured.

REPORT \$100,000 HOLD-UP

Santa Fe Train Robbed and One Man Killed Says Rumor.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Word has been received here that a Santa Fe train had been held up at Mojave, Cal., \$100,000 taken and one man killed. Santa Fe officials said they had received the same report.

Offers Gotch \$10,000 to Meet Pole.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6.—Zbyszko defeated Emilio Pietro in a finish wrestling match here. The Pole gained the first fall with a hammer lock in 18 minutes and the final with a double Nelson in 11 minutes. The club has offered champion Gotch \$10,000 to meet Zbyszko in a finish match.

Young Girl Frozen to Death.

Blismarck, N. D., Jan. 6.—Ada Stole, seventeen years old, a school teacher, was frozen to death in the storm near Fredonia. The body was found three miles from the school house where she taught. The girl had suspended school on account of the cold weather. She started to walk home and lost her way.

Raker Urges Equal Votes.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Raker of California, Democrat, has joined the ranks of woman suffragists in congress by introducing a resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

DISFIGURED WITH SCALES AND CRUSTS

Eczema from Top of Head to Waist. Suffered Untold Agony and Pain. Doctors Said It Could Not Be Cured. Set of Cuticura Remedies Successful When All Else Had Failed.

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me. Cuticura Remedies cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly."

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they cured it. My baby's hair is growing. (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberry, Dreherville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 43, Boston.

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Remember also I carry the ne Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old stand

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ONE DEATH IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

Many Other Lives Imperiled When Transit House Is Destroyed.

FIREMEN SUFFER IN COLD

Guests of Historic Stock Yard Caravanary Flee in Panic Ere They Are Rescued From Flames—Building Erected in 1805.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed the Transit house, one of Chicago's most historic hotels, at West Forty-second and South Halsted streets, killed one, imperiling the lives of many others and caused \$400,000 damage. The fire was caused by an employee. It is reported, in the basement. The young woman rushed through the first floor flames, the clerks rushed to the fire alarms, bellboys dashed upstairs to warn the guests and the persons who were in the lobby beat a rapid retreat to the street, although a number of them ventured to ascend the upper floors and rescue part of their personal effects. Great Confusion on Upper Floors. There were, it is estimated, nearly 150 persons in the building at the time. Many of them were in the lobby, others in the dining room. Most of them were visiting stockmen and their wives. Probably fifty people, it is said, were in the rooms upstairs. Those in the lobby had no trouble in escaping. On the upper floors there was great confusion, men and women dashing through windows to the roof of the wide porches, where they waited for firemen to rescue them or clambered down the ladders and fire escapes without assistance. Many of the rescues were made by members of engine company 59.

Firemen Suffer in Cold. The firemen suffered greatly in the below zero weather. Many had their ears frozen. Some of the firemen were coated with ice from head to foot and looked like "ghosts." Water pressure in the stock yards district was low and firemen had considerable difficulty in fighting the blaze. First Called Hough House. The house was built in 1805, at the close of the Civil war, by John B. Sherman, founder of the union stock yards. It was first called the Hough house, but the name was later changed to the Transit house. Before the fire of 1871 many social functions were held at the hotel. It is a five-story structure, containing 300 rooms. The Transit house is known to every farmer in the west who ships stock to the Union stock yards, and to many others who have heard of its reputation. It has been headquarters for prominent shippers and commission men whenever they were in Chicago, and many members of firms at the yards made it their permanent headquarters.

Biography Tells Story. Harriman's Side of the Famous Money Gift of 1904. New York, Jan. 6.—That George B. Cortelyou was unable to raise sufficient funds for Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904, that the national committee was compelled to borrow \$240,000 from the Republican state committee, and that as a sequel of this situation Roosevelt called upon E. H. Harriman to aid in making good the deficit and prevent the defeat of the New York state ticket, are some of the startling assertions in the Harriman biography, according to authoritative information obtained here.

Mrs. Day Dead in Canton. Wife of the Supreme Court Justice Passes Away. Canton, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. William R. Day, wife of Justice Day of the Supreme court, died at the family residence here. At the bedside at the time of her death were all the members of the Day family.

Champ Clark Is Taken Ill. Speaker of the House Threatened With Pneumonia, It Is Said. Washington, Jan. 6.—Speaker Champ Clark, who had fought off a severe cold ever since his return from his western trip, has been forced to take to his bed. It is feared that he is threatened with pneumonia.

Mary Manning Is Sued. New York, Jan. 6.—Mary Manning-Wadsworth, the actress, was sued here in the supreme court for \$60,000 damages by the Shubert Theatrical company, which charges her with breach of contract in having failed to appear under their management from September, 1908, to the end of the 1911 season.

Turco-Italian Truce Near. Berlin, Jan. 6.—Several of the powers, acting in unison, have made overtures to Rome and Constantinople, suggesting the arrangement of an armistice between Italy and Turkey. That this action has been fruitful is indicated by the report that the two warring countries have agreed upon general terms for a settlement.



Combination Sale. At Manges' Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill., Jan. 11th, 1912.

Ladies' Free tickets Flora DeVoss Co. Monday night only.

Teams Wanted. All persons having teams who wish to haul ice, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 9, will please call at the office of the former Dixon Brewing Co., or telephone No. 183.

Farmers, Attention! All farmers wanting ice should let Sam Clears know by Tuesday night at platform opposite Old Brewery. 52 WANTED. We pay \$80 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock powders; outfit free; new plan; steady work. Bigler Co., X 983, Springfield, Illinois. 53*

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8 Cakes Sweet Heart Soap for	25
10 Cakes German Family Soap	25
7 Cans Kitchen Kleener	25
3 Packages Soap Chips	10
3 Packages Tooth Picks	10
10 ct Package Tapioca	05
10 ct Package Prices Fruit Desert	05
Pound Package Tea Siftings	18
4 Pounds Fancy Whole Rice for	25
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	25
3 3 Pound Cans Sauer Kraut	25
Gallon Bulk Kraut	25
3 Packages Hoyts Fresh Corn Flakes	25
Silver Spoon and Pound Baking Powder	25
Best Soda Crackers by Box	07
4 Pounds Evap. Peaches	25
3 Cans Pumpkin	25
4 Cans String Beans	25
2 Packages Seeded Raisins	15
4 Cans Sweet Corn	25
Extra Fancy 3 lb. cans Sliced Pine Apple	20

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